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I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 210's attempt to remove mail-in voting in Oregon. For many voters, voting by mail is the safest, easiest, and often only way to ensure they are able to cast their vote - whether they have a disability, live in a rural area, are immunocompromised, or simply work full time and have a full schedule. Appealing mail-in voting is an attempt to make it more difficult for people to vote, period. It is an attempt to limit voting.

Mail-in voting has worked for Oregon for years. Mail ballots must still meet eligibility and validity requirements, same as in-person voting. Appealing mail-in voting will decrease voter turn out. Why is there any Representative choosing now to try to limit voting? Voting is a fundamental right and nobody should have to risk their health, wellness, or job to exercise it. Keep mail-in voting.