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Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 210, which would make in person voting the normal voting method in Oregon. Mail in voting provides the best turnout at the lowest cost. It is more convenient and allows voters to better research candidates and measures as they are voting, allowing them more informed decisions. It allows people who would not otherwise be able to take make it to a poll to vote. While the bill does allow mail in ballots on an opt-in basis, these methods reduce turnout in populations likely to need them. In many cases they are unaware these options even exist.

Anyone who cares about democracy at all should be in favor of increased voter turnout. Therefore anyone who cares about democracy should oppose this bill.

An increasingly concerned citizen,
Erik Moore