I am writing in opposition to SB210.

Oregon's ballots offer us citizens a way in which to become educated on the people and ballots we are voting. The Voters pamphlet allows us time to read and understand bills, see who is endorsing candidates or ballots and time to register how we think before we vote. When voting we are not rushed or pressured but have time at the kitchen table to deliberate.

Vote by mail is also inclusive. Voters don't have to give up time from their jobs to stand in line at the polls. Handicapped people don't need to make special arrangements to access voting booths.

Eliminating voting by mail will only make it harder for individuals to vote therefore eliminating voters at each election. Taking away voting by mail discriminates against the handicapped, low income, rural and elderly people.

Voting by mail empowers all classes of people to vote and to make an educated vote. This is such a democratic process.

Please vote no on SB 210

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