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As an Oregonian of more than 30 years, I am very proud of our state and the way that its citizens treat one another (for the most part). Oregon has been very forward thinking as to how to serve its citizens and the Vote by Mail option was certainly one way they have helped reach out to all citizens. Those who wish to vote in person could still do so, but we have had safe and efficient elections where citizens have utilized Vote by Mail. This allows opportunity to some of our citizens who may not be able to get away from work or may be, as in the case of my daughter and myself, often unable to leave the house due to medical issues. We are able to securely and privately submit our votes and are therefore heard, just as any other voting citizen of this great state.

Please do not pass SB210. It is bad for Oregon's citizens and to repeal Vote by Mail, would be disenfranchising a significant portion of the population.

Thank you.