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SB210

I strongly urge you to vote NO on SB 210. I have lived in Oregon for over 40 years, so I have experienced both in-person and vote-by-mail. In-person voting is stressful. You wait in line and hope that you have remembered all the information that you need to cast thoughtful votes. One election my childcare fell through, and I had to take my two young daughters with me to vote. I was so concerned about not distracting other voters that I had a difficult time completing my ballot. With vote-by-mail I can gather pamphlets and thoughtfully research each measure and candidate in the relative quiet of my home. Vote-by-mail also puts an end to standing in long lines waiting to vote. This is a hardship for those with physical limitations, parents with young children, and voters who are working. Eliminating vote-by-mail will eliminate voters. Oregon has created an efficient, respectful vote-by-mail process that should be the model for other states. Please, please vote NO on SB 210.