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I strongly oppose making in person voting mandatory. Oregon has successfully had the option of voting by mail since the late 1990's. This option has enabled more people the opportunity to vote because of employment hours, reliance on public transportation to reach polling sites, inclement weather, etc. It also makes voting in person more difficult for those with poor mobility, or aged people who must travel by themselves to a polling site. Some of these persons do not qualify for a true disability or cannot afford to seek a letter from a physician that would allow Mail in voting if SB 210 is passed. Again, I oppose passage of SB210!!!