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I oppose any measure that would make in-person voting the standard for Oregon. The by-mail voting system is far more equitable and accessible, protecting the votes of all Oregonians. It has also proven to be an accurate and successful voting model. In-person voting would prioritize the votes of predominantly wealthy, white individuals who have the ability to leave work to vote without risking an impact to their livelihood. In-person voting would negatively affect voters who do not have easy or any access to transport themselves to a physical polling location. Measure SB 210 is an attempt to disenfranchise voters and should not be passed in Oregon.