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Oregon's vote-by-mail system is reliable, convenient, and safe. Those claiming that getting rid of vote-by-mail have yet to provide any evidence of election fraud. The Heritage Foundation voter fraud tracking site states that incidences of voter fraud in Oregon between 1982 and 2024 (that's 42 years) was a total of 17. I strongly oppose SB 210. In person voting at polling places on one specific day is inconvenient for working people, physically demanding, and would discourage voter participation. The costs and staffing needs at polling places would be a problem. Limiting voting to in-person only would make voting unnecessarily burdensome and is intended to stifle participation in the electoral process, not encourage it. Vote-by-mail is a cost effective and convenient way for voters to participate in the electoral process. Please do not ruin this excellent system by replacing it with this proposed nightmare.