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Voting by mail is the most accessible and democratic system we currently possess, as it allows essential workers and the disabled, including Veterans who have sacrificed life and limb to defend our freedoms, to have a voice. Voting by mail also allows our workers out in rural areas to be represented, especially when they may be too busy performing essential tasks for our communities to drop their work to go to the polls. Not enough Oregonian's have the luxury of being able to miss work to vote - pass a bill creating a State Holiday that would allow all citizens an opportunity to vote, and then one could consider repealing Vote by Mail. But until then, focus on actual issues such as medication and healthcare pricing and access, especially in rural communities, or the obvious threats to our current democracy as a nation - do not further skewer our trust in our government, and represent your constituents. You work for us, so start acting like it. I wholly oppose SB 210, and I believe we have better priorities to focus on for all Oregonians.