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SB210

I support SB 210 for the following three reasons: first, it strengthens election security. Requiring government-issued ID ensures only eligible voters cast ballots, reducing the risk of fraud. In-person voting adds another layer of verification, making it harder for impersonation or errors to occur compared to mailed ballots.

Second, it boosts public trust. With clear ID rules and a focus on Election Day, people can feel more confident that results reflect the true will of voters. Transparency and consistency in the process help address doubts about election integrity.

Third, it simplifies voting logistics. A single day of in-person voting streamlines administration—no lost mail, no delays in counting, and fewer disputes over postmarks. Absentee options still accommodate those who can't make it, balancing accessibility with efficiency.

SB 210 offers a straightforward way to make elections more secure, trustworthy, and manageable.