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SB210

I oppose Oregon Senate Bill 210, which seeks to limit vote-by-mail options and impose stringent identification requirements. This proposition undermines the accessibility and inclusivity of Oregon's universal vote-by-mail system, which significantly increases voter participation and streamlines the electoral process. This system enables voters to receive and return their ballots by mail, providing ample time to consider their choices and participate in elections without the constraints of a single Election Day. The success of this approach has positioned Oregon as a national leader in promoting accessible and secure voting practices. Oregon SB 210 represents a significant step backward for voting accessibility in Oregon. By dismantling the proven vote-by-mail system and imposing restrictive measures, this legislation threatens to disenfranchise countless voters and erode the inclusive democracy that Oregonians have long championed.