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I strongly oppose the proposed bill SB210. I have only ever voted by mail. I voted in my first presidential election in 2004, less than a month after turning 18. I felt so proud to be able to participate in such a crucial part of my country's decision making. I am passionate about citizens being able to have their own choice in all matters. And voting is one constitutional right that should not be limited by requiring in-person only voting. I have many friends and family that have physical or other limitations and would be unable to vote in person. I know that there are many factors that would significantly reduce the voter turnout in Oregon if we switch to in person voting. We need to keep voting by mail. At all costs. It is all I have ever known, but I remember a time when my parents voted in person, at my school. It was hard to find accommodations for work and childcare to make it happen. Oregon legislators, please fight for us and do what you can to keep this bill from becoming law. Thank you.