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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

As a primarily inpatient healthcare worker, I rely on vote-by-mail to make my voice heard. Illness doesn't take a day off to let doctors, nurses, phlebotomists, rad/pharmacy/lab/path techs, or other hospital employees vote in-person at a proscribed time.

Vote by mail is an important part of our democracy in Oregon, no matter what outside influences may say. It allows everyone to exercise the most foundational right in a democracy - voting. Any change to this format would disenfranchise so many Oregonians, it would be a real disservice to our state.