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SB210

I strongly oppose SB 210, which makes in-person voting standard. In person voting is unfair to the working class because elections are typically held on weekdays, and working people work. In person voting is also unfair to the elderly and those without cars and those with mobility issues as one has to get to the polls and stand in sometimes long lines to get your ballot. Mail in voting is more equitable because people can vote from their homes, eliminating the need for travel and time off of work. Mail in voting is more informed because when people vote from their homes they have time and resources to research the candidates as they are going through the ballot and think about who they are going to vote for. At the polls there is not time or a way to look up candidates to make an informed decision. I have voted in both types of systems (MT, WI, OR) and I prefer the mail in voting for the above stated reasons.