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SB210

SB 210 is an important tool in allowing Oregonians the right to exercise their voice and make their vote count. Personally, I don't have the option to take off work to vote on Election Day unless I sacrifice my own paid time off. I know millions of Americans don't have the privilege or option to even take paid time off to vote and that is not fair. The current system is stacked against Americans who have to work and cannot make it in person to their polling location. Not to mention those who are disabled or have other circumstances that don't allow them to travel outside of their homes. Why should they be punished for not having the proper resources to participate? By-mail voting has allowed me to take my time researching all candidates and local issues so I can make the most informed decision I can. I am absolutely against the state taking away this right. Do the right thing and do not repeal this law.