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SB210

Oregon has some of the highest turnout in the nation, specifically due to its vote by mail system. As someone who's lived in multiple states, Oregon's system is the best I've interacted with, giving voters ample time to get think about candidates and measures and their vote. Since moving to Oregon, I've voted in every single election, not just presidential years. The vote by mail system is reason why I've been able to do that: it makes voting accessible, easy, and comfortable.

It's no wonder that Republicans, the party of illiberal dictatorial rule, hates it and want this destroyed as part of their brutal, unpopular campaign to turn America into an autocracy of one-party rule. Voter ID and in person voting contract the franchise, by design. They lead to a smaller, less diverse, and less informed voting population. It would be a grave error to replace Oregon's inclusive, expansive voting system with this.

I oppose this measure in the strongest possible terms.