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SB210

I am writing to express my strong support for Senate Bill 210, which would make in-person voting on Election Day the standard method for conducting elections, require voter identification, and end universal vote-by-mail.

Oregon's vote-by-mail system, while convenient, has raised concerns about election security and transparency for many of us. SB 210 addresses these issues by ensuring votes are cast in person with proper ID, restoring trust in our electoral process. The bill still allows mail-in options for those who genuinely need them, like military members, overseas voters, and those unable to vote in person, striking a fair balance.

I believe this change will strengthen our democracy by making elections more secure and verifiable. Please support SB 210 and let Oregonians vote on this critical issue at the next general election.

Thank you for your time and consideration.