

I strongly oppose bill SB210! Requiring everyone to go the polls puts an unfair burden on individuals who are unable to make the journey due to a disability. This bill will end many individuals' rights to vote, thereby ensuring only those privileged enough not to have a physical impediment or economic impediment the ability to participate in a fundamental right to all US citizens. Voting by mail enabled me to continue to exercise my constitutional right to vote as a US citizen when I was going through Chemotherapy during my long battle with cancer and unable to physically leave my home. Voting by mail also allows time to research the candidates and issues to make informed decisions based on an individual's values and not having the pressure to quickly decide issues at the polls that could radically change my life. Plus, there are less expensive ways to ensure those voting are legally entitled and I believe that those serving their constituents can think of other ways to ensure ALL individuals entitled to vote are provided the opportunity to exercise their rights, regardless of their physical or economic impediments.