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SB210

Oregon has successfully and safely used vote by mail since 1996. Vote by mail makes voting easy, especially for busy working people (who don't have to take time off work), senior citizens, disabled people, and new parents. Voters don't have to stand in long lines. Paper ballots provide a paper trail, and reduce the risks of cyber attacks. Vote by mail reduces voter suppression and intimidation, increases early voting, and saves states money. It has been shown to increase voter turnout: Oregon has nearly the highest voter turnout in the country. Oregon Republicans have previously agreed that vote by mail protects against voter fraud. Per Senator Wyden: "Our former secretary of state, the late — and very conservative — Dennis Richardson, wrote to Trump in 2017 that "we are confident that voter fraud in last November's election did not occur in Oregon."

Here is a link to an article by Senator Wyden on this subject:

<https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/oregon-has-used-vote-mail-electing-me-1996-those-who-ncna1195646>

Please do NOT pass SB 210.