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SB210

As Oregonians, we've enjoyed 27 years of secure, accessible voting through our vote-by-mail system. SB210 threatens to dismantle this proven process that has made Oregon a national leader in voter participation. Vote-by-mail has increased turnout, reduced costs, and eliminated barriers for rural voters, disabled citizens, and working people who cannot easily reach polling places. It provides time for thoughtful consideration of complex ballot measures. The proposed return to in-person voting would create unnecessary hardship for many Oregonians, particularly those with disabilities, care giving responsibilities, or inflexible work schedules. SB210 is a solution searching for a problem. Our current system already has robust security measures, and there is no evidence of significant fraud. Let's protect Oregon's pioneering vote-by-mail system that has served us well since 1998.