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Oregon's legacy as an innovative, forward-thinking state is at stake. As the first state to enact Vote By Mail, Oregon expanded voting to include citizens unable to vote in person.

Repealing this fundamental right of citizens would be an affront to democracy. Vote By Mail has strengthened civic participation, ensured accessibility for working families, seniors, and people with disabilities, and safeguarded trust in our electoral process for decades.

SB 210 threatens to roll back not just a policy—but a proud tradition of making democracy more inclusive. We should be leading the nation forward, not turning back the clock. I urge the Oregon Senate to reject this bill and stand with the people of Oregon in protecting free, fair, and accessible elections for all.