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SB210

Vote-by-mail makes participation in our local, state, and national elections more accessible and encourages engagement by Oregon voters. Stopping vote-by-mail will make it harder for registered voters to vote! Fewer people will vote if they are required to show up in person on election day — because they cannot get to the polls due to disability, due to work schedules, due to other unavoidable commitments, etc. Voting by mail is vital for a healthy democracy and makes it more likely and easier for registered Oregon voters to participate in our government.

If the members of the Oregon State Legislature truly care about democracy, and about Oregonians' participation in such, they will defeat SB 210 and prevent any similar proposals in the future.