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SB210

SB210 is simply a bad idea. It would discourage voting and give the opportunity to corrupt the system. The state's mail-in system has been successful and safe for over 20 years. There is only one reason to kill it in favor of in-person voting and that is to ensure the possibility of tampering. It is clearly a partisan position, promoted by the minority party to reduce voter turnout and allow for cheating. There is a reason why the Heritage Society opposes mail-in voting. They don't want voting to be safe, secure and scandal-free. They will tell you just as the sponsors of this bill that in-person voting is safer and more fair than mail-in. Studies and common sense do not agree. This is a case of not fixing something that isn't broken. I strongly oppose the measure.