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SB210

I oppose the proposed bill SB 210 to repeal Oregon's standard vote-by-mail system. The current vote-by-mail system is a secure system that provides all legally registered Oregon voters an accessible means to participate in state and local elections. Making in-person voting on the date of an election the standard method for conducting an election would make it significantly harder for registered voters to participate in their elections and would result in the governing body being significantly less representative of their constituents. The vote-by-mail system has been proven to be a secure means of voting that does not result in a significant risk of fraud. Vote NO on SB 210.