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My name is Susan McLaren and I'm reaching out from Philomath to express my concern that eliminating Vote-By-Mail creates barriers to the voting process that do not exist today. I have lived and voted in several states, and I feel the most informed and empowered in the election process by far here in Oregon. Being able to read the voter information guide that is published for us, while discussing issues with my spouse and completing our ballots, is such a benefit. I also believe that not being able to "Vote-By-Mail" in our state's rural areas would force people to drive long distances to a voting location. Many Oregonians cannot take time off from work in order to travel to a voting center and wait in line to vote. Repealing Vote-By-Mail would block many eligible Oregonians from exercising their legal right to vote. I am OPPOSED to SB210.