

Dear Senators,

I am opposed to SB-210. I had lived in Washington for many years and then for the past 7 years in Oregon. In both of these states my experience has been with voting by mail. It is convenient, allows me to work out my positions on measures and candidates in my home environment and from the studies that I have read is safe and secure. One of the nice things for me is the ability to look at the ballot and with the actual measures and people who I am voting for on the ballot be able to research items to make an informed decision. Yes, I could probably do this prior to going to a polling location but sometimes it is difficult to know all the items that I might be voting for in my location. Having the ballot in front of me allows me to much more easily and confidently do this important work with 100% confidence.

I grew up in Seattle and at that time we did go to polling locations. After college and working on the east coast for years I came back to the vote by mail system. It made voting so much easier and because of my job that involved some last-minute travel or even work time changes at times let me choose the time that worked for me to be a responsible citizen.

Again, I oppose this measure.

Sincerely,

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