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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Oregon has a long and successful history of voting by mail. Any attempt to eliminate or reduce voting by mail is voter an attempt to suppress voting. Mail-in ballot increase accessibility to voting, increase voter participation, and allow those who may have difficulty standing in line/voting in person on election day (the elderly, the ill, the disabled, those who work multiple jobs, those who cannot take time off work, those who care for infants or small children) a chance to participate in the democratic process. I urge Oregon to maintain vote by mail and reject SB210.