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I firmly oppose SB 210. Oregon has one of the most secure, accessible, and utilized voting systems in the country and we should do everything possible to protect it. I moved here from a state that had standard day-of election voting. Voting in that state was arduous, time intensive, and obstructed by work and life demands that prevent someone from standing in line 4+ hours to cast their vote. It was AMAZING to me when I arrived in Oregon and received my first voter's pamphlet and ballot. I had weeks to study the candidates and measures, discuss with friends and family, and decide how to cast my vote. I am more informed and engaged in our elections system than I ever could be in my previous location that had day-of voting. If there are concerns are security and validity with mail-in voting, then by all means research more into solving those. What is incredibly foolish is to outright end an approach that already is extremely secure and gets more people democratically involved.