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I am writing in strong opposition to SB 210. Many times over the past 8-10 years, I've checked various publications to uncover the actual voter fraud numbers in Oregon and other states that also have all mail-in voting (Hawaii, Utah, Colorado, Washington) and the stats are clear: all mail-in voting is the safest, most secure way to vote. As I found on the Oregon Secretary of State website, voter fraud in Oregon, from 2000-2019, amounted to .00006% of the 61 million votes cast. If there's no voter fraud, why would we possibly change the way we vote? Why would we possibly make it MORE difficult to vote? Voting by mail is safe, secure and convenient, as it should be! I love filling out my ballot at my home where I have the time and attention to read the various proposals and opinions presented by the candidates and authors of legislation. Voting in-person ONLY is outdated and old-fashioned but also a sham and a ruse, recently perpetuated by the Republicans, claiming it will make voting more secure. Guess who came up with the idea of mail-in voting in the first place? Republicans! Let's not mess with a proven method of voting. Thank you.