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SB210

I have been a resident of Oregon for 45 years, and witnessed first hand the voting process transition from a "Vote in Person" to a "Vote by Mail" process. I am firmly against returning to a "Vote in Person" process. I have found that the Vote by Mail process gives me ample time to review candidates and measures ahead of time, and make a better informed vote. In the past when I would go to my local polling place, I would enter the booth and see for the first time all the candidates and measures I would be voting for. In spite of making my best effort to learn in advance what I would be voting for, and make my decision prior to voting, I was always caught off guard by positions and measures I was not aware of. And as such I was generally casting a poorly researched vote. Vote by Mail addressed and corrected that issue. And perhaps more important, if I cannot get free on election day due to work or travel constraints, Vote by Mail always has allowed me vote on time.

I am a definite no on SB 210!