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SB210

I vehemently oppose SB 210 to make in-person voting on the day of the election the standard method of voting. As an Oregonian I have been able to vote in every election, whether federal or location, since I was eighteen years of age due to the mail-in voting system established in Oregon in 1981. This has been the way of voting for my parents ever since they moved from Washington to Oregon since then. Mail-in voting allows me to take my time to educate myself prior to voting to ensure I am aligning myself with the candidate whose values best meet mine. As a working class citizen I have limited "free time", and taking the day off of the election is not doable in most cases. I plan ahead with my schedule to make sure I drop my ballot off in a local voter drop box prior to day of election so that my vote is absolutely received. It is my right as an American born citizen to vote in each election. I plead with the majority of Oregonians who oppose this bill to hear the voices of the people and vote accordingly on this bill. Without mail-in voting Oregon would join many states where the voice of the working class is not accounted for due to not being able to miss work or meet the deadline on Election Day. Please vote no on SB 210.