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SB210

I urge you NOT to pass SB210, which dismantles Oregon's highly successful vote-by-mail system. Not only is the current system successful in building voter participation, it is also extremely secure. There is zero evidence of systemic fraud. Zero. Instead, it enables voters like me to fully study the issues and the candidates. I guarantee that I read all the information in the Voter's Pamphlet sent out by Oregon and I find it extremely valuable. To fully study and think about all the issues and available information takes time. I use the Voter's Pamphlet information and the materials sent by candidates and on behalf of issues—and I like to have these materials with me WHILE I AM VOTING in order to make the best choices. This cannot be done with in-person voting. What's more, voting by mail lets citizens vote on their own schedule—without having to take time off from work (something not everyone can afford to do) and without having to drive anywhere on election day. The current system is both working and safe. Once again, I strongly urge you NOT to change it.