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As a working parent, vote by mail allows for me to vote without having to take time off of work, or arrange child care to go to the polls. SB 210 would make voting more burdensome for working families, and would also place undue burdens on older Oregonians, disabled Oregonians, rural Oregonians, and those lacking transportation. In making voting harder, SB 210 would suppress voter turnout, resulting in a less representative democracy. Oregon's voter turnout is higher than the national average because of vote by mail, SB 210 creates barriers to engaging in our democracy and is a step in the wrong direction.