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As a concerned citizen I strongly support SB 210. Voting is a privilege and should be taken as both a duty and an honor. Vote By Mail is not the way to conduct any type of election be it local, state, primaries etc. A recent study by MIT Election Data + Science lab shows that in states with Vote By Mail fraud is more frequent than by in person voting. I know of several instances here in Oregon where individuals receive 2 ballots. One with their middle name omitted and one without, and one where a ballot is received even though the person hasn't lived in Oregon in years. Vote By Mail relies on the "honor system", but we all know that not every voter has honor. We also know that the state does a poor job of maintaining its voter rolls and election integrity is always in question. In person voting would be more fair, more accurate, and leave less question about the validity of the results. Let the people of Oregon decide this bill.