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I am writing to oppose SB 210. Both of my parents have worked in Elections at different times, overseeing mail-in elections and I have seen first hand the long hours that dedicated professionals put in to ensure the free, fair, and equitable elections process. In other states the process to receive a mail-in ballot may take weeks, requiring multiple mailings of requests and forms back and forth, leading to legitimate voters being disenfranchised if they are unable to make it to the polls. Our voting system is secure. Mail-in voting is incredibly secure. The fraud rate over the last 20 years is less than 0.001%. Voters should have the time to review the measures and candidates and vote from the comfort and privacy of their own homes, rather than losing work hours to stand in line to make their voice heard. It is absolutely asinine to suggest that mail-in voting is insecure or biased. The current administration has a vested interest in disenfranchising voters, particularly in states which tend to vote democratic. This bill is an assault on our rights as voters and an attack on free and fair elections in the state of Oregon.