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SB210

Oregon had some of the highest voting rates in the entire United States and that is due in part to the convenience and power of mail-in voting. Participation in democracy is what makes it strong. Limiting the ability for Oregonians to conveniently vote by restricting voting to in-person locations will only increase the impact of special interests, and cause undue impediment to citizens duty to participate in their democracy. I oppose SB 210 in that the existing system functions just fine, and regressing to in-person voting does not functionally increase the security of such elections, and only makes participation more difficult. This bill is just another tactic to undermine the will of the people by a movement of regressors who seek to shake up the standing order under the false pretense of security and integrity.