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SB210

I am writing an opposition of Senate bill 210. Voting by mail has become an organ institution, and it enables the electorate to actively engage with the issues in an unprecedented and successful way that is the envy of many people around this country. There is no reason to alter it, as there has been no evidence whatsoever of fraud or abuse. This bill strikes me as a cynical attempt to restrict access to voting for so many, such as the elderly, people in rural areas, or people who must work hourly positions and who cannot take off a specific day to make their voices heard. There is literally no reason for this bill other than voter disenfranchisement, and it is disheartening that such a bill would even be presented given the success of vote by mail in this state.