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SB210

I oppose Oregon SB 210 that would make in-person voting on the date of an election as the standard method for conducting an election in Oregon. Our existing vote-by-mail system in Oregon is safe, is not broken, and ensures the broadest level of participation possible. To require in-person voting would undoubtedly pose a barrier to voting for the elderly, for working adults who would have to leave work and/or travel to their local polling location, for parents unable to secure childcare, and for people with health or mobility issues, or lack of transportation. This is a solution looking for a problem, and there is simply no problem in Oregon. To require an in-person vote would amount to disenfranchisement of a significant number of voters in our state.