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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

I oppose SB210 because it creates barriers in the way of a fair election system in Oregon. We must keep mail-in voting as our default election system to ensure that all Oregon voters can have their voices heard. Voting by mail not only gives the voters time to look over the ballot, learn more about candidates and issues, and make an informed decision, but it also allows them to cast their vote when it's convenient for them, whether it's dropped in a neighborhood mailbox, at a ballot drop on the way to work, or at the elections office. The current system works because it gives all Oregon voters a fair chance to vote without needing to take a day off of work, go out of their way to a voting site, standing in line for potential hours, maybe needing to fix registration issues, and potentially being turned away at the end of the day without the ability to vote, any of which are deterrents to voting.