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Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I strongly oppose SB 210 because it will deeply and negatively impact Oregonians' access to the vote. I am proud to work at large public library which also serves as one of our county's most popular ballot drop sites. Every time there is an election, hundreds of people drive by the ballot box and few have to wait more than a minutes or two for their turn. This is such a stark contrast to other states where voters can stand for hours in line. If our state government chooses to repeal vote by mail, it will make it so much harder for individuals with jobs, with caregiving duties, or folks with mobility issues to readily access their right to vote. For this reason, I am against SB 210. Don't let Oregon backtrack as a leader in voting innovation and ease-of-access to this important right.