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SB210

I strongly oppose SB 210 that would require people to vote in person. Mail in voting allows all residents the ability to vote without the the cost and hassle of in-person voting. An Oregon Drivers' license or ID card costs approximately \$75, and if you are a senior citizen, that has given up your license due to age or medical reasons, you would not be able to vote. It would also cause great concern for people that have no reliable transportation to get to the polls. I am fortunate not to have either of those issues to keep me from voting, but I appreciate having my ballot 2 weeks prior to election date to study the issues and take my time filling out my ballot. I am old enough to once have voted in person when I lived in a city where I had to go after work and wait in line to cast my vote. I don't miss it at all.

Our county clerks conduct secure and safe elections with our mail in ballots and do not see the need to make this change.