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It is time for Oregon's leaders to admit that they have ignored election security for decades and that things need to change immediately. Oregon's lax election practices, including allowing voters to register without proof of U.S. citizenship (ORS 247.012) and counting ballots with missing or illegible postmarks (ORS 254.470), expose the state to unnecessary vulnerabilities. These policies also put Oregon at risk of losing federal election funding under the latest Executive Order on election integrity.

Also, Oregon is currently facing multiple lawsuits for failing to comply with the National Voter Registration Act (NVRA), including allegations that the state refuses to provide access to voter registration maintenance records and has failed to remove inactive voters.

These are the reasons why The Heritage Society ranks Oregon 48th in the nation in election integrity. SB 210 is a much needed step to correct the election and voter registration mistakes of the past.