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I see no legitimate reason to move away from Oregon's current system of voting. To move to in person voting allows for voter intimidation, confusion and creates undue burden on Oregonians to have to take time off of work or their productive lives to vote. Standing in line to vote is a form of voter intimidation, especially in Oregon's mercurial weather. Vote by mail has been a proud institution of this state and we should all stand together in how well Oregon has done. The only reason to move to in person voting, in my observation, is to reduce the amount of Oregonians that vote... which traditionally helps one party in outcome of elections. I am firmly against any form of hindrance to voting. Voting should be celebrated and encouraged not made more and more difficult. If you truly believe your candidate or measure has merit then you should be open to an unimpeded electorate. I strongly urge a no vote on SB 210