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As a lifelong Oregonian, and watching the mail in voting system before and after it has been implemented, I write to you today to ask that you support SB 210 and help safeguard Oregon's elections.

When I began voting it was a special civic duty to vote in person and was very easy to find local schools that had voting booths. Voting was all day until 8pm. We knew the winners by that night. We showed ID. What is wrong with that system? What is wrong with showing ID to vote in our sacred elections? Simply put if you are a legal citizen, you have ID. There should be no problem with this. Voting puts people into office who govern and spend our tax money. The voting system must be secure. We have to show ID to purchase alcohol, buy a firearm, home, fly on an airplane, enter a bar, but zero ID to vote. The lack of security welcomes fraud. Sadly we have seen this breach of election security in Oregon recently with thousands of illegal immigrants getting registered to vote "accidentally". When has the state audited the system? Why is there pushback to audit and make it more secure? The only reasonable answer is to look the other way, allowing fraud. Please pass this bill to restore election integrity in Oregon!