

Points of Opposition to State Measure SB210

- Voting is the most essential pillar of democracy. Any action that makes voting harder for the general public will likely reduce voter turnout, thereby weakening democratic elections.
- Funding for voting venues and equipment has not kept up with population growth in some jurisdictions. Forcing people to vote in person on election day will result in long waits to vote and will likely reduce voter turnout.
- Voting in person will demand more effort from those who are disabled, non-drivers, elderly, responsible for childcare and working persons. This could reduce voter turnout.
- There is, to date, no reliable evidence that voting by mail in Oregon has resulted in fraud. Errors that were identified recently were a) not material to the voting outcome and b) corrected in an adequate and timely manner.