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I am writing to share my support of SB 210. I lost all faith in Oregon's mail-in ballot system on November 4, 2020. I filled out my ballot and it was dropped in the ballot box at the Josephine County Courthouse on November 3rd. The following day, I used the track my ballot feature on the website for the Secretary of State. I was shocked to find that it stated that my ballot had been received on October 21, 2020. How could my ballot have been received on October 21st, when it was still sitting on my kitchen counter at that time? I called the Josephine County Clerk and was told that perhaps coffee had been spilled on another person's ballot, and that the poll worker might have tried to manually enter the number and mistakenly entered the number assigned to my ballot. That seemed like an incredibly unlikely scenario, and certainly did not put my mind at ease. Oregonians deserve to know that our elections are secure and honest. The only way that is possible is to require identification, in-person, with paper ballots. This issue should not be controversial if there is nothing to hide. This important change is essential to restore trust in the outcome of Oregon elections.