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SB210

I oppose SB 210 because voting in person will be far more inconvenient than voting by mail. I trust the voting by mail system works just as good as voting in person.

I believe college students will be effectively prohibited from voting because most college students don't change their mailing addresses (and, therefore, voting districts) in this age of electronic mail. With the vote by mail system, parents can either forward their ballots and the voting pamphlet to them or schedule a convenient time for the kids to visit home to vote (which is what we have done).

Voting by mail allows families/friends to gather around, talk about the nominees, talk about the issues and have time to think about who or what is more important to them and fill out the ballot without being rushed or having to wait in line for 30 minutes to 3 hours. Voting by mail saves time for the voters.

I believe those that are elderly, ill or disabled will be significantly hindered from voting if they are unable to vote by mail.

Our vote by mail system is NOT broken and I want it to stay.

Thank you for listening.