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Oregon voters deserve accessible elections. If we are unable to guarantee protections for voters such as mandatory leave for voting then we are simply removing access and raising the barrier for Oregonians. There has been no evidence of fraud and tampering in our local elections. Our vote by mail system has been proven to show an increase in voter turnout. Oregon voter turnout has historically been higher than the national average since the introduction of mail in voting in 2000. By supporting SB 210, we're telling workers, seniors, and students that they don't deserve to participate with ease in their civic duty. Our state has made it easy to register to vote for citizens. Why should we make it harder for people?