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I am in full support of Senate Bill 210. Our elections have become convoluted in every way, slowly chipping away at voter confidence. Voting should be concise, accurate, timely and secure. Oregon's elections do not resemble any of these attributes. I personally have spent over 2.5 years advocating for safe and secure elections, when I was a candidate in 2022 and 2024 for Commissioner many security violations as well as civil rights violations occurred. We not only have lack of integrity in our elections but during the process of demanding transparency, accountability and solutions I was ignored even though there were glaring defects. As a result of this Myself and Mei Wong (candidate for Metro) filed a federal lawsuit pro se (self-represented) and took it all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States (docket #24-447) where it was conferenced on. The goal was to restore integrity in our elections and correct the problems that occurred in our election. We can do in person voting while still making accommodation's for those with disabilities and absentee voters. Voting is a civic duty and an honor to be a part of, it should be handled with the utmost security measures. Voter ID is essential to authenticating and verifying the voters. ID is required for every other major purchase, such as signing for a home purchase, taking out a loan and driving. Voting leads to policies that can directly affect the quality of life for citizens and should not be taken lightly. It is time to restore a secure and honest system of voting where we can see the results of an election right away. Vote by mail allows for nefarious actors to take advantage of the system, we must close the gap and correct course in our Oregon elections!