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I strongly oppose Bill SB 210 that proposes to remove mail in ballots from Oregon voters. Many Oregonians are unable to accommodate in person voting for reasons such as work, school, childcare, or transportation. Mail in voting allows more people the ability to vote in Oregon elections. Taking this away from Oregon voters is a blatant attempt to suppress the majority of people's ability to vote in elections and gives more power to a smaller population that has an agenda to silence voters. I value mail-in voting as a single parent who works two jobs to support my family. It is significantly more convenient to mail in my ballot, so I do not have to take time off work to wait in line all day at the ballot box. I, like so many other Oregonians, care about this state and the ability to vote freely. Oregon deserves better than this.