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Voting is one of the most important rights we have as citizens. Oregon's vote-by-mail system honors that right by making voting convenient and accessible to all eligible voters. Making in-person voting the standard, as proposed by SB 210, would be a huge step backwards that would, by inaccessibility for elderly, disabled, work schedule conflicts, family responsibilities and so on, depress voter turnout.

Oregon's vote-by-mail system is secure and transparent. There is no evidence that restricting vote-by-mail would enhance election security, while there is overwhelming evidence that it would disenfranchise many voters.

Mail-in-voting is not merely adequate - it is superior to in-person voting. It's something Oregon can take pride in. Vote NO on SB 210.