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SB210

To the legislature

I oppose SB 210. This is yet another attempt by the powerful interests in our state to suppress elections and voting. Vote-by-mail is extremely popular in our state for good reason. Voters are able to vote in their spare time, which is becoming extremely limited in this era where the majority of citizens work longer hours for less pay. When people are struggling to make ends meet, they are less likely to have the time or the energy to fill out a ballot and wait in line, often for hours, at a voting station. The majority of places of employment do not give time off for voting, and will not accept an application for absence in order to vote. Vote-by-mail allows for the greatest possible voter turnout which allows for a more accurate representation of the will of the populace. These attempts to get rid of vote by mail are founded upon conspiracies and hysteria, opponents to vote by mail bring no credible evidence for their case. Meanwhile, supporting vote by mail is backed by rigorous research and study. I urge this body to vote no on SB210