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I am opposed to SB 210. Oregon voters should be able to continue to vote by mail for so many reasons. The government does not make election day a federal holiday, allowing every citizen to take the day off work and vote in person. Mail in voting gives the citizens time to vote and have their voices heard without having to worry about losing time off work. Also, many citizens are disabled, this allows them to be able to vote easily.

Mail in voting should be the national standard way of voting. There's no way every citizen in the country will be able to all take the same day off work to vote, there simply isn't enough time, space and people for the poll booths. Plus, emergencies happen that could also prevent people from being able to vote on election day. Mail in voting gives them much more time to ensure their voices are heard.