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Senator Gelser, Representative Bynum, Senator Prozanski, Dembrow, Gorsek, Lieber, Representative Marsh, Salinas, and Members of the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110 Implementation,

My Name is Jamie Mack, I am 17 years old and a resident of Clackamas County. I believe in the process of Democracy. I believe in hearing the opinions of each citizen. Whether convicted of a felony or not, humans are still humans. Taking away someone's basic right because of crime denies change and growth. America preaches its love of Democracy and yet carries this stain. This process sets an ugly precedence. Not to mention, this criminal justice system continuously targets people of color, by taking away the right to vote of those who have committed a felony we are sliding down the slippery slope of disenfranchising BIPOC once again from the right to vote. I am 17 years old and hopeful for the growth of this country in my many years ahead.

Thank you,  
Jamie Mack