

Submitter: Rob Davis  
On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210  
Subject: Strong Opposition to SB 210 - Protect Oregon's Successful Vote-by-Mail System

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my vehement opposition to SB 210, which proposes to dismantle Oregon's established and highly successful universal vote-by-mail system. Oregon's decades-long experience with mail-in voting serves as a national model for efficiency, security, and accessibility. The system has an outstanding track record with virtually zero documented instances of widespread voter fraud or significant inaccuracies. It is a proven success that enhances democratic participation and should be considered for expansion nationwide, not eliminated.

Ending vote-by-mail is a direct attack on voter access, disproportionately harming working people, parents, caregivers, rural voters, and those with mobility issues. These Oregonians rely on the flexibility mail-in voting provides, as they often lack the ability to take time off work or arrange transportation to appear at a specific polling place on Election Day.

Therefore, SB 210 is not a measure to secure elections – it is an attempt to suppress votes and make participation harder for ordinary citizens. It inherently favors a non-representative segment of the population with the privilege of time and flexibility, undermining the principle of equal access to the ballot box.

We must protect Oregon's accessible and secure voting system. I urge you to reject SB 210 and uphold the voting rights of all Oregonians.

Sincerely,

Robyn (Rob) Davis