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On Behalf Of:

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Senate Committee On Rules

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SB210

I write to strongly oppose in-person voting in Oregon, and to oppose changing our mail-in voting system.

Oregon's robust mail-in voting system has worked wonderfully for decades. It is a much lower cost system than in-person or poll voting. The mail-in voting is convenient, especially for those in rural areas and working families. Mail-in voting is secure. Mail-in voting makes exercising one of our basic civic duties accessible to everyone. Our voters pamphlet is amazing and the best resource for voting, and it is sent to everyone in the state. Oregon repeatably has high voter turnout compared to states with in-person voting.

I strongly urge our representatives to vote against this bill removing vote by mail and to uphold our tried and true vote by mail method.