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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210
Testimony in Support of SB210 – 2025 Regular Session Submitted by Colette Conroy, Oregon Resident

Dear Members of the Senate Committee on Rules,

I strongly support SB210 because it's a common-sense fix to restore trust in Oregon's elections—a trust that's been shaken for too many of us. Making in-person voting on Election Day the standard, requiring voter ID, and ending unchecked mail-in voting isn't about limiting access; it's about ensuring every vote is secure, verifiable, and counted right.

I've seen firsthand how doubts about election integrity discourage people from voting—friends and neighbors who feel their voice doesn't matter when the process seems sloppy. Mail-in voting sounds convenient, but without proper chain-of-custody, it's a gamble we can't afford. Requiring ID isn't a burden; it's a safeguard we already use for banking, driving, even buying a beer—why not for something as critical as our democracy?

SB210 still allows absentee voting for those who need it, so no one's left out. It's a balanced, practical step to bring confidence back to the ballot box. Please pass this bill and let Oregonians vote on it—we deserve a system we can believe in again.

Thank you,

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