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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Oregon has a proud tradition of vote-by-mail that has served us well for decades, ensuring secure, accessible, and efficient elections. Mandatory in-person voting would create unnecessary barriers for many Oregonians.

Mail-in voting increases voter participation, particularly among seniors, people with disabilities, rural residents, and working families. It also allows voters to carefully consider and research their choices from the comfort of their homes, leading to more informed decisions. Additionally, Oregon's secure and reliable verification processes have maintained election integrity while empowering all eligible citizens to participate in the democratic process without unnecessary hurdles.

I urge you to reject this measure and preserve Oregon's long-standing commitment to accessible and secure elections.