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Senate Committee On Rules

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SB210

Dear Committttee

I am writing to express my unequivocal support for Oregon Senate Bill 210, which seeks to end mail-in voting as the primary method and implement voter identification requirements. This legislation is not just necessary—it is overdue.

Mail-in voting has proven to be a flawed system, rife with vulnerabilities that compromise the integrity of our elections. The mail-in voting system has increased domestic terrorism in Portland with explosive attacks against ballot drop off locations. Terrorists see the vulnerability that mail in voting provides. This vulnerability is a stain on the State of Oregon.

The lack of direct voter verification opens the door to fraud, including coerced ballot harvesting and the identity fraud of ballots sent to outdated voter rolls. These weaknesses are not hypothetical; they are real and documented concerns that have eroded public trust in the democratic process.

SB210 offers a straightforward solution: eliminate mail-in voting and prioritize in-person voting with government-issued identification. This approach ensures that every vote is legitimate, traceable, and secure. It is a common-sense measure that protects the sanctity of our elections and reinforces the principle of one person, one vote.