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I respectfully submit testimony in opposition to SB 210. Oregon's system of Vote-by-Mail has been a model for how to run a fair and easily accessible process to the entire

country. In a time when we as a community have experienced a pandemic, and our awareness has been raised of those who have difficulties getting out in public for health

and work reasons, Vote-by-Mail has optimized our citizens chances to participate in their constitutional right to vote. Switching to a procedure that requires every person to

appear in person at a given set of time span, in growing possibilities of coming in contact with others who are either contagious, or having to face the possibilities of increasingly

inclement weather with climate change, fewer people may exercise this right. Why fix something that isn't broken, and in doing so, remake it poorly? The elderly, pregnant women, people with children or those with jobs they find difficult to leave would rather vote on their own time from home than stand in a long line on someone else's determination.

Thank You for your time.