

Submitter:

Rachel Kohler

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Oregon's mail-in system of voting is a model for the rest of the nation, making the practice of voting more accessible, more streamlined, and most importantly, more informed. When people have time to do research and make choices based on that research, voting is a much better representation of democratic will. Our Oregon voting pamphlets allow asynchronous public opinions to be shared widely in a way they otherwise would not be. Our mail in voting system is the best possible way to practice democracy. "Voter fraud" has NEVER been demonstrated to exist in a way that is statistically or even anecdotally significant. The ONLY reason that ANYONE would want to do away with our mail in voting system is to make it harder to vote, especially for lower income people, and the only reason anyone would want to make it harder to vote is in order to make it more likely to skew the popular vote in a certain way. Mail in voting is brilliant. Disenfranchisement is not.