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On Behalf Of:

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Senate Committee On Rules

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SB210

I am writing to express my strong opposition to any attempt to remove mail-in voting in Oregon. Our state has long supported accessible, secure elections, ensuring that every eligible voter has the opportunity to participate. Mail-in voting works. It increases voter turnout, builds trust in our election system, and has no evidence of widespread fraud.

This bill is not about election integrity—it is a blatant attempt to suppress votes and serve an authoritarian agenda. Oregon voters have already made it clear: we support mail-in voting. It is unacceptable for you to undermine the will of the people to appease political figures like Trump and Musk.

You were elected to represent us, not them. Your duty is to the people of Oregon and the Constitution, not to a political regime that seeks to dismantle democracy. If you vote to take away mail-in voting, you will go down in history as those who failed the people you swore to serve. But if you stand against this attack on our rights, you will be remembered as leaders of integrity who defended democracy.

Furthermore, the economic and logistical consequences of this bill would be tremendous. Everyone taking the day off work (unpaid)? Requiring employers to pay for everyone's day off? Neither is reasonable. Everyone voting citizen driving to polls? In addition to the traffic nightmare, this is nowhere near equitable for those with transportation challenges or in remote areas.

Make us proud. Vote NO on this bill.

Thank you!