Submitter: wayne Fitzgerald

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Dear Members of the Oregon Legislative Assembly,

I am writing to express my strong support for SB210, which would require electors to present valid government-issued identification when voting in person or requesting a ballot by mail. Additionally, ensuring that all ballots are returned by Election Day is a necessary safeguard to maintain trust in our electoral process. Requiring ID to vote is a simple, commonsense measure that strengthens election security without creating undue burdens. Just as identification is required for everyday activities such as boarding a plane or purchasing certain goods, it is reasonable to ask the same of voters to protect the integrity of our elections.

Election fraud and abuse, even if rare, undermine public confidence in our democratic system. Implementing these protections will help ensure that every legal vote is counted while preventing potential vulnerabilities in the process. Oregonians deserve elections that are both accessible and secure. I respectfully urge you to support SB210 to ;uphold the integrity of our elections and protect the sacred right to vote for all Oregonians. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Wayne Fitzgerald