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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I am an active, registered voter and lifetime Oregon resident. I strongly oppose SB 210. According to World Population Review, Oregon is sixth in the nation for highest voter turnout, a stat we should be proud of and which is in no small part due to the accessibility of vote by mail. Making day-of, in-person voting the standard method for conducting an election serves no purpose other than to disenfranchise voters who cannot take the day off to vote, secure transport, wait in large crowds, etc. Concentrations of voters also creates a target for violence. This is clearly an unfounded, partisan initiative, and Oregon has no business indulging it. I urge Oregon's citizenry and policymakers to oppose SB 210.