

Submitter: Erin Maidlow

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Chairman and committee members,

I strongly oppose SB 210 which would force Oregonians to vote in-person and eliminate mail-in ballots. Oregon has seen higher voter turnouts due to mail in voting, which is allowable nationally for those who are voting via absentee ballots. With very little voter fraud, it would be detrimental to Oregonians to disallow vote by mail. As a rural Oregonian, some of my community members must drive 50 miles one way to the closest ballot box. Being able to drop our ballots in the mail ensures that we all have access to voting without barriers such as transportation during months when weather can affect driving.

Please consider my strong opposition to SB 210 and vote to oppose this bill with me, and thousands more rural Oregonians.

Sincerely,

Erin Maidlow