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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Oregon Legislative Senate Committee on Rules,

Dear Committee members,

I would like to go on record by submitting my vehement opposition to Senate Bill 210 to eliminate Oregon's mail-in voter elections. It will negatively impact our state citizen's ability to participate in elections. There is an assumption in this bill that everyone is able ability to present themselves in person to vote.

It places undue hardships on our elderly and mobility-impaired individuals. Causes hardship to those who are working by limiting the time they would be able to participate in voting, possibly resulting in loss of pay. It would also impact those who are economically disadvantaged or who are unable to obtain transportation for in-person voting will not be able to participate.

Oregon is and will always be a progressive state, blazing trails to serve our citizens. Passing this bill would negatively impact voter participation.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Middleton