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On Behalf Of:  
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To the Oregon legislature:

These days, one of the surest ways to commit election fraud is by way of computer voting; that's because as a culture we have turned over our lives to computers in the belief that they are infallible and true. But computers are as true as the people who control them. These days, on-site computer voting appears to be in the hands of the kinds of people who would hack the voting apparatus, or engage in nefarious activities at the voting site on election day.

After first validating that the voter you have is the one that has been documented as a resident, mail-in voting circumvents the problem of fraud--which I am certain those of you with experience already know. In addition, voting by mail makes it more likely that a good percentage of the population will show up, especially those with jobs who would have to take a Tuesday off in November otherwise, or those with limited means or mobility to get them to the polls.

I implore those you of conscience to understand the motivation of those without conscience to want to crush the practice of voting by mail, which is to say: stop them from attacking a secure and proven safe way to collect and count the vote. Do not support SB210.

Thank you