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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I strongly oppose SB 210 for these reasons:

Voting is a right and a responsibility. As such, the people of Oregon need to ensure all reasonable efforts are made to support the act of voting. Since coming to Oregon, I have experienced voting by mail as the standard. I recognize that voting by mail eliminates obstacles to voting, including working on election day, and needing to travel to a polling place. In addition, with vote by mail, the voter can have ready access to any materials they need to make an informed decision and vote accordingly - such as the voter's pamphlet, personal notes, etc. I strongly encourage SB 210 be eliminated. As a state, we have decided that voting by mail is the standard, and I oppose the change, making in-person voting a requirement.