

Dear Senators,

I am writing to express my opposition to SB 210, which would eliminate mail-in voting in Oregon, or at least make it harder to vote by mail. This is a clear Republican move to suppress voter numbers, which is an old strategy to swing elections in their favor.

There is no evidence that voter fraud is a legitimate problem. The issue they profess trying to fix is not real. Mail-in voting is easy, fair, not rushed and gives all voters plenty of time to think about the issues and submit their ballot. In person voting is biased against people who cannot get off work or who have transportation complications. I would have to separately request a mail-in ballot for every election. The authors of this bill clearly count on people missing the deadline to request, or simply being unaware of it.

This is a clear move to disenfranchise voters and make our government less representative. Please vote against putting this measure on the ballot.

Sincerely,

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