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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210
To the SB 210 committee:

I adamantly oppose any attempts to return to in-person voting in the state of Oregon. For many years now our friends and family have kept a tradition of gathering with our voter pamphlets, ballots, and voting guides from various groups both conservative and liberal. We read and research candidates and ballot measures together, respectfully discuss the issues, then vote together with each of us voting our conscience and avoiding pressure or manipulation of one another. Afterward we share a meal together.

For us, voting together is the heart of our participation in our democracy. To strip away this process devalues us both as citizens and as participative communities. Please maintain and improve our vote-by-mail system, do not dismantle it.

Respectfully,

Mark Douglass