

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

Members of the committee,

My name is Lynn Lewis and I am from Hillsboro in Washington County.

I support SB 210.

I have fond memories of voting in person at my local precinct regularly, waving and smiling at my neighbors as they came and went to vote also, and wondering how they might have voted, but not asking them, because voting is a private matter.

It was a community and family ritual that I very much miss.

It knit us together in the common good feeling of carrying out our right and privilege of voting as citizens.

The isolation and at times alienation of not having this convention anymore is a poverty in our community.

Please vote to bring back the opportunity of bipartisan solidarity in exercising our common freedom and privilege of voting in a social context, which is a joy, instead of depriving us of it through mail-in only voting, which we only had the opportunity of voting on once, and it has been gone ever since.

We want voting in person back again.

Thank you for hearing our plea, and for taking to heart the desire of those of us who remember how much better things used to be.

Respectfully submitted,
Lynn Lewis