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On Behalf Of:
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Oregon Senate Committee on Rules:

I support adoption of SB210 which returns Oregon to in person voting as the default provision and includes a requirement that voters show identification in order to vote.

It is time to return to voting in person. Voting is a privilege for American Citizens and nothing is more important to our system of government than the integrity of the voting process. Returning to in person voting will allow all Oregonians to again feel confident in the voting process.

It is important to note that the proposed bill allows for mail in ballots in cases where the voter is unable to vote in person. This process will address the concerns of those who are disabled or otherwise legitimately unable to vote in person on election day.

An important change included in this measure is a return to ballots being returned by 8 p.m. on election day. The extension of voting by allowing the acceptance of ballots received after election day has allowed for inappropriate vote influencing and potentially fraudulent practices. Voters have an obligation to vote on election day and if they qualify for and use an absentee ballot ,ensure that their ballot is delivered on time.

Please vote yes on SB210.