

Chair Jayma, Vice-Chairs Bonham, and Members of the Committee:

I am writing to you today to ask that you vote against SB 210 and prevent it from leaving this committee.

Frankly, there is no good reason to go back to in-person voting.

**Mail-in voting is cost effective.** According to reports from Oregon, Colorado and Montana, mail-in voting saves from 33% to 50% in costs.

**Mail-in voting is secure.** You could argue that a higher cost is justified if it's more secure, but based on information from the Secretary of State's website, out of 61 Million votes cast from 2000-2019, there were 38 criminal convictions of voter fraud. That's a fraud rate of 2 per year on average, or  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a vote out of a million votes cast.

**Mail-in voting is cost effective for working Oregonians.** No more taking time off of work to drive to congested polling locations and standing in line for hours waiting your turn to vote.

Please remember that it is up to the states to determine the method on who, and how, and when votes are tabulated, and those rights are not controlled by some random order from the current President. Oregonians wanted mail-in voting and have used it successfully for over 30 years.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your service to the State of Oregon,  
Colin Kuskie