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On Behalf Of: NA

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

I am writing in strong opposition to SB210 revoking the right of Oregonians to vote by mail. We have been voting by mail successfully since 1998 with one of the highest voter turnouts in the country. There has been no evidence of significant or widespread fraud, a non-existent problem that supporters of the bill propose to solve by restricting access to a citizen's right to vote. Voting by mail provides access to voting for elderly and disabled Oregonians, or citizens whose day to day obligations (work, childcare) or transportation or medical issues make it difficult to vote in person. I myself am getting older and consider vote by mail critical to my continued ability to make my voice heard. It is an honor to live in a state that invites all of its citizens to participate in the voting process and facilitates their ability to do so. I urge you to vote no on SB210.

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