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

To the Senate Committee on Rules,

I am writing to express my strong support for Senate Bill 210, which would make same-day, in-person voting with voter ID the standard for Oregon elections. This bill is a very important step toward restoring integrity, transparency, and trust in our electoral process—values that have been undermined since mail-in voting became the norm.

For years, Oregon's mail-in voting system has seemingly produced one-party dominance, and the results have been devastating. Our state has suffered under policies that have driven economic decline, ignored rural communities, and prioritized partisan agendas over the will of the people. I firmly believe that the lack of secure and verifiable voting has enabled this imbalance. Resulting in questions about fraud and manipulation and this has eroded public confidence. SB 210 takes care of these concerns by requiring voters to show up in person with identification, ensuring that every ballot casted is legitimate and tied to a real, eligible voter.

In-person voting on Election Day is the gold standard for democracy. It's how we voted for generations—together, as a community, with accountability. How voting meant to be. Mail-in voting, yes convenient, opens the door to errors, lost ballots, and worse, without the safeguards of direct oversight. SB 210 still preserves absentee options for those who genuinely can't make it to the polls—which is fair, covering accessibility and security.

I urge you to pass SB 210 and send it to the voters for approval. Oregonians deserve an election system we can trust, one that reflects our true voice—not a system that leaves us doubting the outcome. Let's end mail-in voting and reclaim our honest and true elections.

Thank you for your consideration.