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On Behalf Of: Voters of the state of Oregon

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Hi, my name is Joan Kleban and I'm reaching out from 97402 to express my concern that by eliminating Vote-By-Mail it would make it difficult for many to vote thus create a barrier to the voting process. In particular, not being able to "Vote-By-Mail" in our state's rural areas would force people to drive hours to a voting location. Many cannot take off from work in order to drive hours to a voting center. Repealing Vote-By-Mail would block many eligible Oregonians from exercising their legal right to vote. I am OPPOSED to SB210.

Vote by mail has been a secure, successful process in Oregon since 1998. I hope it will continue to serve all of us who use it often with pride.

This bill along with others is a result of Trump's executive order signed Friday (3/28/25)

President Donald Trump shows a signed executive order requiring people to provide documents proving they are citizens when they register to vote, a mandate that experts said could prevent millions of Americans from voting. (John McDonnell/For The Washington Post)

Please keep Oregon's practice to vote by mail intact. It is a grand example of citizen participation.