

March 30, 2025

Honorable Kayse Jama
State Senator, Chair, Senate Committee on Rules
900 Court St. NE
Salem Oregon 97301

Dear Senator Jama,

My name is Barbara McCullough-Jones, I reside in Keizer Oregon. I am writing today in **OPPOSITION** to *SB210: Relating to conduct of elections; providing that this Act shall be referred to the people for their approval or rejection.*

The proposed bill is a regurgitation of the anti-voting rights actions dictated by the *Heritage Foundation* in *Project 2025* and does not reflect legislation that is in the best interest of Oregon voters. The bill aims to disenfranchise voters for the sole purpose of silencing opposition voices. *SB 210* would significantly affect voters throughout Oregon physically, financially and emotionally. It is an abuse of voters that we as fair-minded Oregonians should not abide. The bill's sponsor has failed to provide a financial impact analysis affecting the State, Counties and individual voters. This is failed legislation.

Voters must be allowed full participation in our Democracy. It is incumbent on our elected officials to ensure voting, as a fundamental right, remains fair, free and accessible. Oregon's current voting system is just that. Prior to the current federal administration, Oregon was hailed as a front runner in ensuring that every registered voter had the opportunity to cast their ballot. As fair-minded Oregonians, we must do everything we can to ensure our Democracy survives the current onslaught by those that are trying to undermine the Constitution of this already great nation.

I encourage our elected officials to vote NO on moving SB 210 out of committee. The bill's not so veiled attempt at voter suppression and silencing the voice of opposition must not stand.

Respectfully,



Barbara McCullough-Jones
Keizer, Oregon

"Once a government is committed to the principle of silencing the voice of opposition, it has only one way to go, and that is down the path of increasingly repressive measures, until it becomes a source of terror to all its citizens and creates a country where everyone lives in fear."

— Harry S. Truman, President of the United States
[*Special Message to the Congress on the Internal Security of the United States, August 8, 1950*]"