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Senate Committee On Rules

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SB210

I am writing in strong opposition of SB 210 which seeks to revert the state of Oregon to the default of in-person voting on the election date.

Oregon's mail-in voting, which requires ballots to be received by the election date, has been demonstrated to be secure over the last quarter century.

In fact, even with recent changes to state driver's licensing in 2021, fewer than 10 individual ballots associated with improper registration have been identified throughout the following several years of voting. Ten is not a statistically significant number.

Oregon's disabled, elderly, working poor, students, rural residents, single parents, and two-parent traditional families all benefit from the accessible, fair vote by mail system that is in place.

Any effort to roll back vote by mail is a transparent attempt to reduce voter participation.