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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Dear the Honorable Oregon Legislature:

I am writing today to oppose in-person voting as the standard method for conduction an election in Oregon. Voting is a civic duty. It should be celebrated and encouraged. Oregon's voting system stands out in our country as one that allows voters to carefully deliberate, analyze, and weigh the choices in front of them without pressure and inconvenience.

In my life I have lived in other states that required in-person voting. Although I miss getting an "I Voted" sticker, I do not miss the lines, time spent away from work and family, and the ordeal of making decisions on the fly.

In my opinion, should in-person voting be required, election day must be a holiday, so everyone that wishes to can cast their ballot without consequence of scheduling time off work and lost pay. Vote-by-mail is only way to ensure everyone's voice is heard, should they wish it.

Thank you.