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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

To the Oregon Legislature in regards to Republicans seeking to undermine and suppress Oregonians' right to vote and ability to vote by mail.

We know what Republicans are doing. They have been gerrymandering and disenfranchising for decades nationally, making it harder to vote by reducing voting locations and purging voter rolls. First they were subversive about it. Now they are doing it aloud. Republicans are even testing the possibility of ignoring the constitution to allow third presidential terms. We cannot allow them to weaken the right and ability to vote here in Oregon.

No voting system is perfect. We can always make our better and find ways to encouraging greater civic participation. State holidays on voting days, for example. But you can't let Republicans continue to lie about the security of mail voting, disempowering the process that allows the people of Oregon to have the most active input possible.

I want you to not only reject SB 210 but call out the Republican lies about election integrity and their anti-democratic attempts to interfere with our right to a voice in our governance.

Thank you for your time.