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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

I'm writing in opposition to SB210
This bill would end mail-in voting, require voter ID, and ensure in-person voting on Election Day (with absentee options).

Oregon has been a leader in our nation for successful, and safe (fraud-free) mail-in voting.

We have some of the highest voter turnout and have some of the lowest voter fraud.

There is no need to make voting more difficult.

This bill is a step backwards. This bill discriminates against older and disabled voters who have have a difficult time with transportation.

It discriminates against Working voters have a difficult time taking time off work. A bill that mandates long lines at the polls on a single voting day is a regressive bill. There has been a lot of bluster about voter fraud due to mail-in voting, but to the contrary. Oregon's mail-in voting is virtually free of voter fraud. It is the safest way to ensure equity at the ballot box.

Mail-in voting increased voting equally for all Oregonians and it's vital that we keep it that way. We have some of the highest voter turnout rates and we still have some of the

lowest voter fraud.

This bill is backwards and I OPPOSE IT.