

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose SB210. I have voted by mail, both in California and Oregon, for most of my adult life. To my knowledge, there has never been a problem with mail-in ballots. I appreciate the amount of time I have to slowly go through the ballot at home, reading the statements for each candidate or measure, and doing further research on my computer if necessary before making and marking my choice. This method allows me to do this at my own pace and allows me to make thoroughly thought-through, better-informed decisions. Hence, I am the best possible voter I can be, and fulfill my civic duty to the best of my ability.

I believe this bill could use a dose of "If it ain't broke, don't fix it!" As voters in our 70s, it is still possible at this point to get to the polling place, but I can certainly see a time in the future where it may be difficult or impossible to do so. I have voted by mail with full confidence that my votes will be counted, and see no reason why that should have changed. In my opinion, the changes proposed in SB210 are unnecessary, and just add more expense and bureaucracy for the state, and a burden for the voters.

Sincerely,

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