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On Behalf Of:

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SB210

I am writing in opposition of SB 210 . Mail in voting is a safe and reliable method of voting. When I moved to Oregon and applied for a license, I needed to prove my identity. I was invited to register to vote, so the Secretary of State knew I was a legal resident.

I live in a small rural town. Although I am a older, I am able to drive. There are many in our community who cannot or don't have transportation. Are there going to be provisions for drivers to bring voters to the polls? In my former residence I voted in person. At different stages in my life I encountered barriers to voting. As a stay at home mom with 3 children, it was difficult to wrangle them in the voting booth. As a young worker and college student, it was difficult to find the time to get to a polling place. As I get older and lose my ability to drive, I want to retain voting by mail. Voting is a right. Vote no to preserve this right for all eligible voters in Oregon by mail. Sincerely, Anne Gresham