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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

March 31th, 2025

TO: Senate Committee on Rules

ON BEHALF OF: Fellow citizens

FROM: John Scott

SUBJECT: Oppose SB 210 – Makes in person voting on the date of an election the standard method for conducting an election

Dear Chair Jama, Vice Chair Bonham, and Members of the Committee,

I strongly oppose SB210 as it disenfranchises working people who cannot take the day to stand in line to vote, people with disabilities, seniors, parents who are caring for young children, citizens caring for elderly parents or relatives, citizens who lack transportation to polling sites, etc.

Oregon's vote by mail system has been working flawlessly for decades, increasing participation and voter confidence above that of states where in person, day of election voting is the standard. Vote by mail supports voting access for our voters who have real challenges that same day, in person voting would exacerbate. With our current vote by mail system we assure that all registered voter's voices are heard.

I urge you to oppose SB 210 and to continue supporting policies that make voting as accessible and equitable as possible for all citizens.

Thank you for your time consideration.

Sincerely,

John Scott