

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Members of the Senate Committee on Rules:

I am a long term resident of Oregon and I have participated in both in-person and mail-in voting over the years. I am strongly opposed to the proposed Senate Bill 210 and urge you to not submit the bill to the entire Senate for consideration, and if this occurs, to vote against the bill. Mail-in voting has proven over the years to be highly effective in Oregon with extremely limited instances of voter fraud. In addition, it is a very user-friendly system that provides Oregonians with a simple, easy to use mechanism for exercising their constitutional rights to participate in the voting process of a valid and strong democratic system. Furthermore, requirements for showing an approved form of photo ID to participate as a voter may disenfranchise and/or discourage voters who encounter difficulties providing this documentation, create costly, unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles and procedural steps for county voter systems.

There is nothing wrong or broken in our system for voting that requires or suggests any significant need to make major reforms. Voter registration and participation in Oregon is among the highest in the country, with virtually no voter or election fraud resulting from our current system. Again, I strongly urge not supporting or forwarding such a bill. Please vote against this bill. Thank you.