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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Hello,

As a long time resident of Oregon, and a believer of the democratic process I feel strongly that SB 210 is a leap in the wrong direction. Voting is a right, and our systems should be designed in such a way to simplify and streamline the voting process, while making it as accessible to everyone as possible. Mail in voting helps ensure people with disabilities or people who do not have access to reliable transportation can still vote!

In addition, it is my belief that voter intimidation is on the rise, and much more likely to occur in person at or near polling centers. Vote by mail allows anyone who may feel threatened to safely vote from their own home.

Some of the main arguments against vote by mail claim significant voter fraud is present. I have seen no substantial evidence to prove this point. If significant fraud is present, removing the vote by mail system altogether is not the appropriate solution, nor is purging the registration lists. To me this argument of fraud seems inflammatory, with the clear purpose of justifying the destruction of our access to voting in hopes of vote suppression.

To those who hold the power of decision, Oregonians are counting on you to uphold our institutions and defend our right to vote. Please prevent SB 210 from becoming law.

Thank you,

Nolan Morris