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On Behalf Of:

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SB210

Hello,

I'm a proud, long time Oregon resident. Mail-in voting gave me the opportunity to be involved in our democracy when I was seriously ill after the birth of my second child. I was bedridden and isolated to protect what was left of my immune system but still able to vote for my preferred candidates thanks to the mail in voting system.

So many of us Oregonians live in rural areas, or live with health issues, or just can't afford to take time off from work to stand in line at a polling place. Our voices are just as important as anyone else's.

This bill isn't rooted in fairness or security, it's being pushed by groups who don't want all legally eligible people to vote. If it passes it will disenfranchise many Oregonians and be an embarrassment to the state.

Thank you for your time,
Christina Joss