

Dear Committee Leads and Members,

I'm writing to you to encourage you to vote no on bill SB 210. This bill will remove our ability to vote by mail, which would hinder many rural Oregonians.

In Rural Oregon, voting by mail allows us to have a voice and grants us all a way to make sure we are heard. By removing this option for voting, many of those who do not have access to a vehicle, are physically unable to leave their homes, or live out in the county and have to drive 30+ minutes to get to a voting location, will be excluded. A third of Oregonians live in rural and their voices are already not being included in legislation. This bill would make that worse and could leave 1.4 million Oregonians behind as urban spaces move forward.

Vote no on SB 210 and continue to support your rural constituents by allowing us to continue voting by mail.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
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