

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

To the Committee on Rules,

I am writing to strongly oppose this measure which would strip away crucial access to voting by mail for Oregon residents. There are countless members of my community - and communities across all of Oregon - who are not able to easily get to polling stations during business hours on a week day. Many in my community work multiple jobs and cannot afford to take the time off to vote. Others are senior citizens and/or handicapped, and arranging for travel to and from the polling stations as well as waiting in line and physically filling out the form is incredibly difficult. Still others travel for work on oil rigs, as forest fire fighters, and other jobs that keep them away from home for weeks at a time. Without access to mail in voting, so many voices in my community will go unheard. I ask you today to please consider everyone in our communities, and do not make it any harder for their voices to be heard.

Thank you,

Graeme Johnson

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