

March 31, 2025

To: Oregon Senate

Re: Oregon Legislature (SB 210) Statement of Opposition

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on SB 210

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to this bill that Makes in-person voting on the date of an election the standard method for conducting an election. I live with metastatic breast cancer and the effects of ongoing treatment often leave me with low energy, which creates a significant barrier to accessing in person voting. It also puts me at direct risk as my immune system is compromised from ongoing treatment and standing in crowded indoor environments in November especially, will put me at risk of whatever respiratory viruses are circulating among fellow voters.

I love my life and I love Oregon. I want to participate in the political process here as long as I am able. SB 210 would create significant barriers to that, making my ability to have influence even smaller as my disease takes more and more from me.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide feedback.

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