

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

To our Senators,

I oppose In person voting for the following reasons.

- \* It will make voting either more difficult or completely impossible for all citizens who are not mobile, or medically fragile.
- \* It will make voting difficult or impossible for people who are temporarily ill or in hospitals or other medical care.
- \* It will make voting difficult or impossible for people on certain work schedules; twelve hour days etc. and even young families where parents work and have many responsibilities.

I strongly support the right of all Americans who are registered to vote to participate in this very important civic responsibility. The effects of a law allowing people to vote only in person would result in fewer voters being able to exercise their constitutional right to do so. Whether intentionally or unintentionally it would be a form of voter suppression.

Every ballot goes out with its own bar code specific to that registered voter.

Both the United States Post Office and many secure official drop off sites make voting more accessible to the voters.

According to former Secretary of State Beverly Clarno, a Republican, voter fraud, is extremely rare.

I had the opportunity to take a tour of the Elections Office with Bill Burgess where he showed me several safe guards in place to segregate and investigate questionable ballots.

The majority of all voters strongly prefer the present system of voting by mail-in ballots. Please consider all these points as you vote today.

Sincerely,

Greda van Veen