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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I urge you to vote against SB 210. Requiring in-person voting and voter ID puts an undue burden on working people, the elderly, and disabled people. Many of these people have challenges with transportation, and may not have easy access to the necessary identity documents like birth certificates or a Real ID. Requiring in-person voting also depresses voting across the electorate, including single working parents who may have difficulty getting to a polling place, people who work multiple jobs, and people who work long shifts like health care workers.

In addition, the fears of fraud that underlie this bill are not based on fact. The current system which tracks ballots and verifies signatures has proven itself to be sufficient to prevent fraud. I believe that this bill is really a thinly veiled attempt to suppress voter turnout to benefit certain political candidates and parties. I urge you to reject this measure.