

My name is Amanda Graber and I am a registered voter in Clackamas County. I strongly oppose SB 210, which would make in-person voting on election day the standard method of voting in Oregon. I am proud to be an Oregonian when it comes time to vote because of our mail-in voting system. This system makes voting accessible to all voters instead of adding barriers that may disenfranchise some. As a teacher, mail-in voting allows me to cast my vote without missing a day of work to stand in lines. I have also seen it benefit relatives and friends who have had serious injuries or been in a hospital on election day. I personally have never had to cast a ballot any other way, which I believe is true for the majority of Oregon voters. Our system is not set up to support such a drastic shift to the way Oregon conducts elections. I believe a change like this would cause confusion, cost the state money that could be funneled towards our roads and schools, and ultimately disenfranchise voters. I ask the Senate Committee on Rules: please do not let the Big Lies around election security that are being peddled by certain loud and ill-informed individuals take away such an empowering and safe way to conduct elections from Oregon voters. Please strike down this bill.