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Senate Committee On Rules

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SB210

I strongly oppose SB210. The proposed measure will limit Oregonians' ability to do our civic duty as members of a democracy. Mail-in voting is convenient, efficient, and secure, and enables more voters to make their voices heard on the issues that affect their lives. It also allows all voters to make more informed decisions by ensuring all registered voters get the same information from one vetted source and have ample time to review it and make up their own minds. Further, mail-in voting allows elders, working parents, and folks with mobility issues to have the same opportunity to vote as anyone else.

Conversely, making in-person voting on the date of an election the standard method for conducting an election will silence Oregonians.

If we want to continue to live in a democracy, there is no convincing reason why we should do away with mail-in voting. I urge you to listen to your constituents and protect our right to vote.