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On Behalf Of:  
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

TO: Senate Committee on Rules

SUBJECT: Oppose SB 210

Dear Chair Jama, Vice Chair Bonham, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Carolyn, and I live Portland. I am writing to express my strong opposition to Senate Bill 210, which seeks to make in-person voting on Election Day the standard method for conducting elections in Oregon while limiting vote-by-mail options and imposing stringent identification requirements. I believe this bill undermines the accessibility and inclusivity that have been the hallmarks of Oregon's electoral system for decades.

SB 210 is predicated on unfounded claims of voter fraud and election interference. Voting by mail is safe and secure. Our state has policies and processes in place to ensure that only eligible citizens cast votes, and to identify and prevent attempts at voter fraud.

To ensure each of our voices participate in our elections, Oregon must continue to provide inclusive and secure vote-by-mail.

Thank you,  
Carolyn