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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 210 "Makes in-person voting on the date of an election the standard method for conducting an election".

Oregon has been a leader in implementing a universal vote-by-mail system, which has significantly increased voter participation, especially with young voters 18-24 who can review the voter's pamphlet while they are choosing candidates and measures for current elections. Oregon has had some of the best voter turnout in the country and we accomplish that with the mail-in ballots. Oregon's vote-by-mail system has saved counties and state money, which can be used for other much-needed programs. I oppose SB210