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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Dear Oregon legislature,

Vote by mail is one of the things we as a state do right. Repealing it is a blatant attempt at disenfranchisement of our most under heard communities. We have high turnout for our elections now, because people can vote when they have a minute. But if this goes through? If people have to wait hours, like they do elsewhere? That's blatantly silencing people. Salaried white men can wait for hours. Hourly workers can't. Parents can't. Disabled people can't. College students working two jobs and taking a full time load can't. It's unlikely --I have met the administration that has inspired this--that the most diverse and impoverished neighborhoods would have easy access to polling places. No. Instead it'd be a bus ride and a walk and a wait.

Democracy is our right. Voting is our right. Don't claw the votes out of the hand of the most vulnerable because a tyrant is in office. It's transparent and insulting and the suppression that happens elsewhere is nothing to aspire to

Vote against this measure and laugh the person who proposed it out of the room.
Thank you