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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

I am writing to express my strong opposition to any proposals that would eliminate Oregon's long-standing vote-by-mail system in favor of exclusive in-person voting. Oregon has been a pioneer in implementing vote-by-mail, a system that has demonstrably increased voter participation, ensured election security, and provided equitable access to the electoral process for all residents.

Oregon's vote-by-mail system has a proven track record of enhancing voter turnout, maintaining election integrity, and operating efficiently. Transitioning to an exclusively in-person voting system would not only reverse these gains but also impose unnecessary burdens on both voters and election administrators. I urge the committee to preserve and strengthen our vote-by-mail system to continue fostering an inclusive and robust democratic process in Oregon.