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Chair and Members of the Committee

Oregon State Legislature

State Capitol

Salem, OR

Dear Chair and Committee Members,

I am writing in strong support of Senate Bill 210, which establishes in-person voting as the standard method for elections and requires government-issued photo identification to vote or request a ballot.

This bill represents the most effective way to ensure that our elections are fair, secure, and trusted. By returning to in-person voting and requiring valid ID, we significantly reduce the risk of election disputes, identity fraud, and systemic corruption. Each legitimate vote must count--and no legitimate vote should be canceled out by fraud or error.

Moreover, SB 210 enhances the integrity of our voter rolls by discouraging outdated registrations. It helps prevent ballots from being sent to deceased individuals or those who have moved out of state--an ongoing vulnerability in systems overly reliant on mass mail-in voting.

Finally, by ensuring all ballots are received by election day and are verified in person or through secure identity processes, this bill helps avoid the chaos and uncertainty that can arise from delayed counting and system failures.

For every fraudulent or miscounted vote, a real voter's voice is silenced. SB 210 is a crucial step toward restoring public confidence in our democratic process.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sharon Fox