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

To the Oregon State Legislature,

My name is Vanessa Lozano Enriquez, and I am writing today as a concerned Oregonian to strongly oppose SB 210, the bill proposing to end Oregon's standard vote-by-mail system.

Oregon has been a national leader in voting access for over two decades, with a secure, well-established vote-by-mail system that has consistently resulted in high voter turnout and trust in the democratic process. Our system is not only secure but also equitable—ensuring participation from working families, seniors, people with disabilities, rural communities, and others who may face barriers getting to the polls on a single day.

Repealing this system would not enhance our democracy—it would limit it.

Requiring in-person voting and voter ID places a disproportionate burden on low-income Oregonians, people of color, caregivers, and those living in remote areas. These changes do not solve any documented problem but instead make it harder for everyday people to participate in their government.

Vote-by-mail is a cornerstone of Oregon's civic life. It is trusted, accessible, and secure. Undermining it is not only unnecessary, it's harmful. I urge you to reject SB 210 and protect Oregon's proud legacy of accessible, fair, and inclusive voting.

Sincerely,
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