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Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I urge the state Senate to reject this measure to restrict voting access in Oregon. The vote by mail (and drop box) system has more verification and authentication checks than the usual signature check by a volunteer at a polling place.

Oregon's system is easier for voters to use, cheaper to run, and more secure than the alternatives. Restricting voting to polling places on one day only is a throw-back that costs more to administer while limiting access to the ballot box to those who can afford to travel to and wait at a polling place during 12 hours or less that they are open.

Securing the vote should not limit voters' access to cast their ballots. The vote by mail or drop box system works well--please keep it and build upon it.