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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I oppose this measure because it disenfranchises voters who are unable to make it to the polls on election day. Mail in voting reduces the risk of airborne virus transmission and saves people hours of standing in line. Some people do not have those hours to spare and will instead choose not to vote.

This measure is particularly harmful to areas with high population density, where a single in-person ballot box could need to accommodate tens of thousands of people on election day. Many would be turned away by the long lines, and votes would have otherwise been cast will be lost. This measure is a direct attack on the voting power of urban people and it should not be passed.