

Submitter:

MacKenzie Boyd

On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

I am a proud resident of Oregon since 2022, having moved here from Ohio: a state which we can all agree Oregon does not want to emulate.

Oregon stands in opposition to the growing tide of fascism in the US by upholding our constitutional rights including our right to vote. Voting by mail is safe and accessible to the vast majority of Oregon residents including those who work long hours, live in rural areas that make accessing voting centers inaccessible, and anyone who has difficulty getting to a voting center. This makes mail-in voting an accessibility issue, a poverty issue, a rural representation issue. Voting by mail helps everyone across the ballot have their voices heard.

Don't become like the state that slowly chipped my constitutional rights away until it was no longer safe to stay. Stand proud as a stalwart defender of our democracy. Keep mail-in voting.