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On Behalf Of:	Myself and my community
Committee:	Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic:	SB210

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in opposition to Senate Bill 210, which would eliminate mail-in voting in Oregon. This legislation would significantly impede elderly and disabled Oregonians from exercising their constitutional right to participate in our democracy through voting.

Those most affected by this bill would be our most vulnerable citizens. This legislation directly impacts individuals who depend on critical social services like SSI, SSDI, Medicaid, Medicare, and SNAP benefits. Without the ability to vote for representatives who advocate for their interests and ballot measures that protect and improve their lives, these vulnerable Oregonians would face unnecessary hardship.

This bill is not only dehumanizing, but fundamentally undemocratic. If passed, it would weaken our state and make it more susceptible to autocracy and tyranny—ideologies that directly contradict the founding principles of our nation.

If you believe in upholding the Constitution of the United States—which you have sworn an oath to defend and protect—I urge you to vote against this bill. Today, you have an opportunity to stand on the right side of history, and your constituents are watching your decision closely.

Sincerely,  
Elizabeth Pondolfino