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Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Mail-in Voting in Oregon is highly successful if the goal is to increase voter turnout for our elections. It is the Gold Standard for casting ballots in our nation, in fact.

SB 210 proposes to ban it in Oregon, because Trump and the Republican Party want to disproportionately silence the voices of our most vulnerable citizens, because they think their votes skew toward Democratic party values. These are people who have barriers to voting in-person. Those barriers include but are not limited to: folks who lack disposable leisure time, lack transportation, have physical or mental disabilities. These include the poor, the disabled, the hardworking, the elderly, young parents, working students, to name a few.

I strongly oppose SB 210. More accessible voting choices benefit everyone, is inherently more democratic and results in strengthening our democracy. Resist this attack to weaken our democracy further. Please oppose SB 210.

Thank you.

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