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Written Testimony in support of SB 210 to end Vote by Mail.

I support ending vote by mail for the exact reason that people opposing this bill will use, disenfranchised voters. While opposition will state that accessibility to voters will be reduced, they will be unable to provide actual scenarios. They will instead use if and what if scenarios that insult the intelligence of whoever they are talking about. I will instead offer actual evidence in the form of the Greater Idaho movement.

Oregon elections have been disenfranchising voters for so long that ¾'s of the State would rather leave than put up with it any longer. Everyone feels that Portland, Salem, and Eugene control the rest of the state. As long as people are unable to feel that our elections are safe that will continue to be the sentiment. I myself know a much larger group of people who voted on the losing side of this last election and I realize that could be in a vacuum but until we can ensure that it really is one vote per real person, Oregonians will continue to distrust the results of our elections.

Thank you for your time

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