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On Behalf Of:

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Senate Committee On Rules

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SB210

As an Oregon resident for the last 20+ years (and as a seasonal election worker for Multnomah County for over 10 years), I've seen first hand how fair, inclusive elections are run, no matter the party of the voter. Voter signatures are verified, election processes are observable by the public & every effort is made to ensure a votes are counted as the voter intended. Voting by Mail has been a huge success in Oregon.

Also, local and national data shows that voter fraud is extremely rare and doesn't come anywhere close to affecting election outcomes. Therefore, this measure is unneeded and further, it makes it more difficult for all citizens to cast their legal votes.

For almost 30 years, Oregon has had a system which encourages all citizens to vote and makes it easy for them to do so. We should keep it that way.

This bill is trying to solve a problem that does not exist and should be rejected.

Thank you.