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On Behalf Of: Self
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210
To Whom it may concern:

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB210. This Bill is just another attempt by the tRump party (they are not true, conservative, Republicans) to undermine a proven, secure, and equitable voting method, and to disenfranchise certain groups of legal voters they deem as unworthy or undesirable. They are claiming that Vote-by-mail is unsecured and that voter fraud is running rampant in Oregon. Where is the evidence? Studies and data have shown over, and over, and over, that the level of voter fraud that occurs in a mail-in voting system is so small that it is statistically insignificant. Does it happen? We all know it does, because there are always bad actors out there who wish to subvert the will of the people. By forcing Oregonians to vote in person, the tRump party hopes to reduce the voter turn-out so they can better control who is able to vote, or more specifically, who they want to vote. Vote-by-mail is fair, and helps ensure that every legal voter has the same opportunity, no matter who they are, and it still accommodates people who don't have an address or a mailbox, but are legal voters!

I hope the Oregon Legislature has the wisdom, courage, and fortitude to kill SB210. I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB210!

Respectfully,

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