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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

I strongly oppose this measure to refer a ballot initiative eliminating Oregon's vote by mail system as the standard for our elections. It is a far more convenient to be able to complete my ballot at home, where I can take the time to read up on issues and candidates as I complete my ballot, and then drop it in a ballot box or mailbox at my convenience. We see other states where people have to travel to a polling station that may not be convenient and wait in long lines to vote. Making it to a polling station can be challenging given work and school schedules. Our current system seems far superior and I have not seen evidence that it is not secure. We have far more significant issues in Oregon that warrant our attention.

Thank you,
Oren Eshel