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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

I am writing in STRONG opposition to SB210: Making in-person voting on the date of an election standard method. As a parent of a young child, who works full time, voting in person places an undue burden on me as a citizen. I am so proud that Oregon consistently ranks amongst the top of voter participation, and this bill would directly cause that number to significantly decline. Voting by mail supports me and many others in being a more informed, planned vote by being able to reference the Oregon Voters' Pamphlet throughout the process. Our state's mail-in voting program has had bipartisan support for decades and should not change. Our representatives should not be making it harder for Oregonians to vote.