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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

I am writing to OPPOSE a repeal of Oregon's vote by mail system.

Oregon's vote-by-mail system has been a resounding success, ensuring secure, accessible, and efficient elections for over two decades. Since its adoption statewide in the 1990's voter participation has consistently remained among the highest in the nation. The system increases accessibility for rural voters, seniors, and those with disabilities while eliminating long lines and reducing costs. With built-in security measures like signature verification and ballot tracking, Oregon's vote-by-mail process continues to serve as a national model for fair and transparent elections. The system has many mechanisms built in to prevent incidences of fraud. More info on security of the system here:

<https://sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/security.aspx>

There is no good reason to change this system. Reverting to voting in person would suppress the vote of Oregonians.

I oppose any changes to vote by mail system.

Sincerely,

Janelle Schneider