

Having studied our election system for the past three and a half years with a hardworking group of citizens in Washington County, I know that our system has many opportunities for fraud—so many that our counties and state cannot with certainty declare any of our elections are fair or valid.

To name just some of the areas where fraud can occur:

1. Oregon has no chain of custody. Ballots can be added or subtracted without anyone knowing.
2. Mail-in-voting offers one of the easiest ways to cheat in multiple ways. IF the ballot actually makes it back to the election office (see <https://amac.us/newsline/society/mail-in-voting-is-unsafe-and-unsecure-despite-democrats-claims/>), there's no way to verify who actually filled out the ballot.
3. Signature Verification, the ONLY way to “prove” a ballot is from the person to whom it was issued, is meaningless. Along with many others, I watched how nearly all ballot signatures are accepted, no matter how wildly the “check” signature varied from the ballot signature.
4. Our voter rolls are totally unreliable. (see “Judicial Watch Sues Oregon to Force Clean Up of Voter Rolls—Lawsuit Alleges Oregon Has One of Worst Voting Lists in the Nation” (<https://www.judicialwatch.org/oregon-clean-up-voter-rolls/>) And for more information about the tens of thousands of ineligible or uncertain registration violations in our 2022 General Election, ask our Secretary of State for the files sent to the office by United Sovereign Americans. (see <https://unite4freedom.com/resources/>).

The list of concerns goes on and on—and most people don't have a clue. They just want the convenience of having weeks and weeks to vote from the comfort of their own home, not realizing that they are jeopardizing the validity of all ballots. People who oppose the bill seem to forget that people who know they can't get to their polling place can still apply for a mail-in-ballot.

Those of us who have studied our election process here in Oregon do not trust our system—with good reason. The people who say we have fair, secure, and honest elections just don't know the facts.

We need the safeguards of SB 210.