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On Behalf Of:
Committee: Senate Committee On Rules
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210
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To: Oregon Senate

Re: Oregon Legislature (SB 210) Statement of Opposition

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on SB 210

I am writing to voice my strong opposition to this bill that makes in-person voting on the date of an election the standard method for conducting an election. There are numerous reasons why in-person voting is prohibitive. Seniors, active duty military, those with disabilities, employees who cannot take the day off, etc. could literally be unable to vote. Voting should be made accessible so that all Americans have the opportunity to let their voices be heard. As credit to the current system, there is no significant voter fraud to justify a change, increase cost, and once again make it harder for people to vote. To the contrary, this measure would negatively impact representation.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide feedback.

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