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I Support SB210.

Serving as a Precinct Committee Person for 25 years, I have heard intelligent, skilled, informed, honest people present evidence of voter fraud, procedures and laws not enforced and loose election procedures, casting legitimate doubt on election integrity. I've heard people ridiculed who raised legitimate questions or investigated to be sure. I have helped people deal with ballots for people who died a year or two before. People have said their family member received two ballots at their current address and their parents'. I saw videos of multiple people stuffing ballot boxes with armfuls of ballots. Ballot counting is not to be stopped until done, but in 2020 many saw the videos in which all but a few election workers were sent home and the few remaining pulled boxes of ballots from under the table cloths and processed them. In observing elections, many of us disagreed with signatures accepted or rejected.

If we respectfully and calmly listen to each other's concerns and needs and work together, we can remove the problems and make voting a privilege for only all qualified citizens. There are methods that have and will work well if we work together as a positive team to make them happen. Could it be that the only people not wanting them to work are those choosing to cheat? Following the advice of those who investigated election integrity and fraud, let's make this happen:

*Verify qualified citizen voters with official voter ID—stating they are living, human U.S. citizens, precinct residents for the authorized time, voting age, and mentally capable of understanding the issues to make a reasoned voting choice.

*Clean the voter rolls to include only once the live, qualified citizens registered to vote in one U.S. precinct and receiving only one ballot.

*One verified citizen gets one vote.

*Voting materials available to voters to research and plan their votes on a sample ballot to use as a guide, but to not be confused with the actual paper ballot to be given at the polling place after signing the register.

*The votes of verified citizens are cast on paper, verified, tallied and tabulated in each local precinct and guarded, following the chain of custody, securely hand-delivered to the county elections clerk and then Secretary of State on election night without any delays that invite fraud and vote tampering.

*Appropriate and secure absentee ballots are made available for mentally capable disabled citizens, currently serving military members, and those away from home or otherwise unable to vote in person at their local precinct polling place. These absentee ballots are delivered in advance to be returned to be securely counted and reported on election night in their registered precinct.

*Many computer technicians investigating election machines advise us to not use any electronic voting methods, as they all can be sabotaged with algorithms, implanted components, or with exterior devices by dishonest people and enemies of a free nation of self-governing citizens.

*Accommodations will be made to encourage and enable qualified voters who are physically not able to vote at the polling place to vote in a secured way following a chain of custody to guard their vote.

*Precincts should be of a size that all citizens can easily vote and all votes be counted and reported on Election Day. The Amish do it; Oregon can, too. It has been suggested we make Election Day a national holiday to make time to vote, inspiring a patriotic celebration with our children.

Let's not choose to view going to our nearby precinct polling place as an imposition. Let's value our freedom and vote over convenience. Value our citizenship, seek the truth and educate ourselves to vote. Let's vote in every election. Let's not react to sound bytes or opinions of others, or believe lies and distortions. Our freedom, the truth, our character and our vote are worth protecting and defending!