

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Hello,

I work as a full time RN and am a mother of three children. I've resided in Oregon since moving here for college in 2003, and consider it my home. I strongly oppose this measure as it puts undue burden on working class individuals. Single day in person would severely limit the number of Oregonians who would participate in elections and restrict voting access for citizens with a legal right to vote. Opening and maintaining adequate facilities for in person voting would be an increased expense and burden on communities. Teachers, nurses, law enforcement, and many other professions would have to choose between fulfilling their work duties and engaging in voting. This bill may be intending to ensure only legally eligible citizens can vote. But it goes too far and will reduce voter participation and create additional inequity in our communities. I strongly urge you to vote no on this bill, and any future bill that removed our right to vote by mail in ballot submission.