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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Dear Chair Jama and esteemed Members of the Committee,

SB 210 would force eligible voters to vote in-person on a single day. This would disenfranchise tens of thousands of Oregonians and is therefore the opposite of fair and democratic.

In addition, many older people and those who live in remote areas, or in areas where public transportation is non-existent or scant, would also find it a burden to get to their assigned voting venue.

Oregon has had a VERY low number of irregular ballots, and already has a means to ensure an accurate vote count (by hand).

I request – as strongly as possible! – that you do not advance this bill any further. I understand that you will be considering this Senate Bill tomorrow and hope you and your colleagues will stop this effort on spurious grounds.

Thank you,

Walter Lersch