

Submitter: Debbie Blair

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Dear Senate Committe On Rules,
I want to start off by saying thank you to Senator Smith DB for stepping up and sponsoring this long overdue bill.

This bill helps instill voter integrity by striving to ensure that only American citizens that reside in Oregon vote. I don't think it is too much to ask citizens to vote in person and present a valid picture ID. Think about it, we have to show our ID to buy cough syrup, no matter how old we look, to buy liquor, and to board a plane yet we don't want to do these same steps to vote. This is no insignificant task that lies before us as it helps us retain our Republic. It is a privilege and an honor to be able to vote. Voter integrity should be of the up most importance to us all.

I appreciate that this bill makes accommodation for those that need to mail in their ballot. Additionally, I understand we will still have time to read a voter pamphlet in order to make informed decisions.

I urge you to vote Yes.

Thank you for your consideration,
Debbie