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

Dear Senator,

I wish to OPPOSE the bill and the of not being allowed to vote by mail. More people are able to participate in our democracy when they are not limited to only one means of voting. Some people do not have cars, or are wheelchair bound, and not all legal voters can make it to a polling place, especially if they are a caregiver for an elderly member of our society, or who are responsible for the care of babies or young children, or if they live in a rural area.

In order to get a truer representation of the wishes and expectations of our communities, if we want a more fair result in our elections, we must make voting as accessible as we can for everyone in our communities. It is our duty as Americans to give the chance to vote to as many people as possible. This is how we, as citizens of the United States, can work together to produce election results that are more indicative of what we hope to achieve in our communities, our States, and our Country.

I do not believe in restricting anyone's right to vote. Mail in voting is another way to insure that our elections remain free and unobstructed. Allowing us to continue to implement mail in ballots reduces traffic, reduces the time that people have to stand in line, and allows more people to participate their right as citizens to vote. This is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. When the people are limited as to who can vote, then this government becomes a sham of who and what we are, and our government becomes a lie. We must continue to allow us, the people, to participate. We must OPPOSE ANY RESTRICTIONS that prohibit people from their duty to vote.

Please OPPOSE any bill that prevents us from being able to vote.

I Thank you for your time and appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely, an American Citizen and a Voter.

Lee Garig-Meyer