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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

To whom it may concern:

I am a registered voter in Josephine County, Oregon. I am also a retired, senior citizen over the age of 70. I am not as mobile and do not drive as much as I did in my younger days. If in-person voting becomes the standard, this will present a hardship for me to vote. In point of fact, I may not even be able to get to my polling place, and hence my right to vote will be abrogated. I strongly oppose this measure to require in-person voting. The ability to vote by mail has been a logistical approach that has allowed much greater participation in the democratic process and worked very well for many decades. There is no good evidence to support the claim that fraudulent voting has been an issue. Therefore, as stated above, I strongly oppose this measure and hope that the Legislature sees the wisdom in continuing the ability to vote by mail as a viable option in Oregon. Thank you.
Barbara Brooke Foyt