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On Behalf Of:
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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

As a retired military officer, I strongly oppose Oregon Senate Bill 210.

Throughout my career, I dedicated myself to defending the principles that make our democracy strong, with free and fair elections at the heart of our freedoms. Our democracy thrives when as many citizens as possible have the opportunity to voice their opinions at the ballot box.

Senate Bill 210, however, creates unnecessary obstacles that limit access to voting, particularly for those who are elderly and unable to drive to polling places, or for those with demanding work schedules. These barriers disproportionately impact individuals who may already face challenges in exercising their right to vote.

To preserve the strength of our democracy, we must ensure every citizen has the ability to participate in elections. I urge you to reject SB 210 and protect our right to vote.