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On Behalf Of:

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Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB210

Oregon's system of vote by mail is one of the best in the country. Our current systems allows residents like me to fully research and carefully consider candidates before casting our ballots. It also increases voter turnout by making it more possible for everyday people to engage with voting, including working parents who would otherwise struggle to make it to a in-person voting center on a work day. I have previously lived in a state in which in-person was the standard voting method and know from experience how challenging it is to make informed voting decisions when you have a limited amount of time to fill out the ballot and may not even know all the names on the ballot until you show up to the voting center on election day. Stand up for democracy and prevent Oregon from taking a step backwards by voting "no" on this measure!