

Submitter:

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On Behalf Of:

Committee:

Senate Committee On Rules

Measure, Appointment or Topic:

SB210

Dear Senate Rules Committee,

My name is Debra McGee. I am a retired school counselor, mental health & behavior therapist and university professor. I am writing to urge you to vote no on SB 210 because in-person voting is not an option for all our citizens and the passage of this bill would disenfranchise those who can presently only vote by mail.

This bill seeks to reduce access to voting. I believe we should continue expanding voting rights, as has been our country's direction since Emancipation, albeit in fits and starts. We need to remove barriers, not make it harder for citizens to vote. Not all people are able to go to the polls on the date of election, for reasons, be they physical, mental or work-related responsibilities.

Vote no on SB 210. In Oregon we vote by mail. Let's keep it that way.

Thank you.

Debra McGee