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Subject: Opposition to SB 210

Dear Members of the Oregon Legislature,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to SB 210.

Oregon's vote-by-mail system is secure, inclusive, and efficient. The vote-by-mail method has resulted in some of the highest voter participation in the nation, and has increased voting accessibility for all Oregonians.

Reverting back to mandatory in-person voting and imposing voter ID requirements creates unnecessary barriers that disproportionately impact seniors, rural voters, individuals with disabilities, and historically marginalized communities.

As a self-employed small business owner, voting by mail allows me to participate fully in our democracy by giving me the flexibility to vote when I am able to. I am able to make a living and schedule clients without worrying about setting aside precious time to go to a voting location in order to vote.

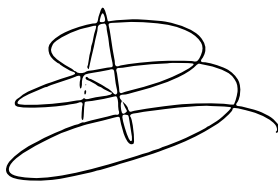
Our vote-by-mail system provides a paper trail which allows parties who feel that there have been voting irregularities to review the votes.

Requiring voting in person will restrict access while not providing any further security.

I ask you to protect our proven and trusted electoral process and reject SB 210.

Thank you for considering the voice of your constituents.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a vertical line, likely representing the name Amy Bennett.

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