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I am so very proud of our vote by mail system. It is effective, efficient, accurate, safe ANF allows people the opportunity to think through their vote whilst they cast it. I truly love sitting with my voters pamphlet and reading it through with my ballot next to me and being able to make a decision at that time based on what I have researched previously and what the voters pamphlet states. This opportunity is invaluable and could not be replicated by having to vote in person in a polling place. I think you have a better informed voter and you also extend the franchise to those who cannot physically come to a polling place. My mother, who passed a year ago at 95, had voted regularly until she passed. But if she had had to go to a polling place, she would not have been able to manage standing or waiting as long as would be required. Her ballot came to her and she was able to complete it, sometimes with me reading things to her, sometimes not, and I confess I did mail it for her. But beyond that, it gave her the feeling that she was still a citizen and part of this state. That is invaluable.

I don't know what crazy people are trying to suggest that we go back to the old way. But they must have some ulterior motive. Because if ever there was a situation where "it's not broke so don't try to fix" it applies, this is it. Please do not let this bill go any further.