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If you wanted a speedy, effective way to disenfranchise young voters, working class voters, student voters, disabled voters, and more, this bill is definitely the ticket.

While voting by mail may be imperfect, it will always beat a return to in-person voting at polling places.

I treasure the memory of three generations of us voting together my first election...but the memory that lives beside it is that, if not for my mother picking me up from work and driving me to my assigned polling place, I wouldn't have been able to vote at all. I was 18, working at a coffee bar, and used public transportation- and my polling place was miles away and had no bus line nearby. There are many folks today who are like that younger version of me. Let's make sure they continue to have their voices heard through their vote.

Please consider all voters, and do not let this bill progress further.