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Law abiding people visiting or working towards becoming citizens of the USA are more than welcome to be here as guests within our great nation. However, guests of the "house" do not rule the "house" or make the laws of the "house". People who are not lawful citizens of the USA can certainly voice opinions, however they have not yet earned the privilege of being invited to vote on laws for a country that they have no citizenship to. Are we to say that other establishments, such as Costco or the Library for example, are discriminating against people who don't hold a membership? Of course not. They are invited to come participate but first must go through the proper steps of membership, and once a member, they must show proof of their membership in order to participate. How could we take such a critical task such as voting in laws, to be taken less seriously than a merchant membership. Voting is a privileged duty for lawful citizens. With the rise of scams and unlawful actions, it is imperative that our voting system allow citizens the right to vote, in person, with legal identification. Every lawfully submitted vote should count, without the voters' concern that their vote may be overridden by a voter who has not earned citizenship or by voter ballot destruction. I support in-person voting.