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Why are we making it harder for people to vote? Defaulting mail-in ballots is objectively easier and encourages more people to vote and therefore participate in our democracy. For many people (e.g. those with disabilities, injuries, out of town, their work does not give them time off, child care is difficult to get, etc...) knowing a ballot is in the mail takes the stress of making it to the ballot box and waiting in lines disappear. Coupled with the fact that the evidence of voter fraud with mail-in ballots is negligible to non-existent, I see no benefit to making this change.