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I am strongly opposed to this measure. The first election I was eligible to vote in was the 2000 election when vote by mail had recently become mandatory. I have never voted any other way. The ability to vote in my home, at my own pace with the ability to review and research every candidate and measure is very important to me. By making it harder to vote, Republicans are trying to disenfranchise those who lack the means to get to a polling place on Election Day and vote, not to mention service members who are stationed out of state or deployed overseas. As a veteran, I was able to participate in our democracy and make my voice heard for 10 years on active duty and am outraged that there are those trying to silence the vote of our military.