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Vote-by-mail makes voting far more accessible to people who wouldn't otherwise vote.

If we relegate voting to in-person measures, people who are sick, indisposed or busy during election day will have their voices silenced. I have friends and relatives who get sick, sometimes for weeks at a time, and it derails their whole life for a while.

They have as much of a right as any to have their voices heard on matters concerning healthcare and wellbeing. A worker who spends days working in a packing plant who can't afford to leave or take time off to vote, deserves to have their voice heard as much as anyone else.

And yes, even if their opinions differ from mine.

Now, more than ever, we need to hear the voices of the people who build this country and community, and not just the people who can afford to be there on election day.

I oppose this measure.