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I am whole heartedly in opposition to doing away with mail-in voting. It would be a giant step backwards, away from civilized society. Election days are not holidays, meaning workers would likely miss the opportunity to vote at all. It would additionally create an unnecessary barrier to participation in democracy for our poor, disabled, and elderly community, many of whom do not have adequate transportation or energy to accomplish the task of in-person voting. And what of service members, folks who travel for work, or citizens on vacation...or worse yet those suffering from a temporary illness? Will they be denied their right to vote?

One of the many benefits to the mail-in ballot is the ability to sit with it, the voters' handbook, and the internet to research issues and people from the peace and quiet of home. The mail-in ballot system is not broken and requires no fixing.

Sincerely,

Gianna Simon