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Limiting voting to be in-person on the day of an election would be grotesquely unfair to our citizens. Voting by mail is a vital lifeline for democracy for those who are disabled, those who may be unable to get childcare on an election day, those who are sick or hospitalized due to illness or injury, those who live in remote areas and may be unable to get to town for any reason, those without access to reliable transportation, and those who work graveyard shifts or odd hours to keep our state running while we all get to sleep at night. All of these people are essential members of our communities who deserve to have their voices count each election.

I think it's very important to remember that it's only a matter of time before each and every one of us becomes disabled and reliant on others in our old age, and our voices will not stop being important when that time comes.