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Vote by mail is critical to true democracy as it facilitates voting by the disabled, elders, and rural Americans. Additionally most businesses do not give time off for voting so workers have to choose to vote or lose valuable income; vote by mail solves this problem. Vote by mail means parents do not have to miss work or find daycare in order to wait in long lines to cast a vote. People without reasonable transportation can easily vote by mail. The claims that vote by mail increases the incidence of voting fraud are wrong and in fact, absentee ballots (voting by mail) has been in place since the Civil War! (See: <https://bipartisanpolicy.org/report/mail-voting-is-safe-secure/>) The real reason politicians want to ban vote by mail is because they know they will lose if everyone is given an equal opportunity to vote! Vote for democracy by allowing vote by mail for every election!!