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Requiring in person voting is a method of voter suppression. Those who are most vulnerable in our society are those who find it hardest to vote in person. This in turn leads to a system where only those who are well off, who are able bodied, have more money, and who are able to take the day off get to have their voices heard and get to decide on our laws and representatives. When the voices of those struggling the most from our current laws are unable to have a say in future laws, this is not justice, this is not equality. Some may have to drive hours to reach a voting center, some may have to stand in lines that are hundreds of people long and may not get a chance to vote at all. Some may have to decide between keeping a shift so they can afford to eat dinner or taking time off to vote. Forcing people to vote in person is a tactic meant to silence Americans who benefit the least from current laws, while boosting the voices of those who do well under those laws. That corruption and inequality is not what America stands for.