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Keep mail-in as the primary method of voting. It is a crucial component of our democracy that enables disabled people, those whose bosses refuse to let them leave work, those who have others to worry about and take care of, and many more to participate. These people are directly affected by election results just like any other, and should not be disadvantaged or disenfranchised by the removal of vote-by-mail.

This system is also incredibly convenient and useful for those like me who DO THEIR OWN RESEARCH and investigate the candidates as they vote. Abolishing vote-by-mail adds a new barrier to making informed decisions, thus weakening our democracy. With prices skyrocketing and real wages declining, the people have enough to worry about. Making ill-informed or misinformed voting decisions, or being unable to exercise their God-given constitutional democratic right to vote should NOT be another worry on their plate.