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This is my opposition to the proposed bill that would require in-person voting, despite the fact that our state has successfully used mail-in voting as the standard for decades.

Mail-in voting has not only proven to be a secure and efficient method for voters to participate in our democratic process, but it has also expanded access, ensuring that everyone—regardless of age, mobility, or geographic location—can exercise their right to vote. The current system provides convenience and fairness, allowing voters to cast their ballots at their own pace, free from the pressures of long lines or limited polling hours.

Reverting to a system that forces individuals to vote in person could have the unintended consequence of decreasing participation, particularly among vulnerable groups. We should focus on building upon the success of mail-in voting, improving it, and making it even more accessible, rather than rolling back the progress we've made