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Our voting by mail system works well and is, in fact, the envy of many other States. Requiring in-person voting would disenfranchise many people - the elderly without personal transportation, the infirm, students with class responsibilities, working people who would not be able to take time-off from their critical job, and care-givers among other groups. This bill is but a ploy to exclude many of these groups of voters. In addition, requiring in-person voting would necessitate the expenditure of public funds to keep polling stations in operation, staffed, and security to ensure the validity of votes cast. It would take us back years as a State that has a relatively high voter response by using mail voting.