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As a full time teacher and mom of 4 school aged children, I fully oppose changing the voting law to include person only. In order to vote, teachers would have to leave school, we never have enough subs, or wait in long lines after school with our children in order to vote. This not only is inconvenient, but may deter many voters from voting who cannot leave their jobs or find childcare. This affects working class families disproportionately. This would also affect single parents disproportionately, as they need to balance child pick up and getting dinner on the table. Unless there is a national holiday where nobody works so they can get out and vote, this is a very difficult process for many people.