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Hello senate committee,

Since I moved here in 2020 I have made extensive use of the mail in ballot. Exactly, why I need to be in person to cast a vote is beyond me. I have a full time job and I am not retired. Which I imagine most of the proponents of this bill are. People who have time to go out to a polling location and vote in person. The mail in ballot is critical for hearing what the working class thinks. It allows many citizens to participate in elections that they may not be able to otherwise. If you take away their right to participate. You are in essence erasing our democracy. In person voting is for the privileged, if you eliminate it, you will be playing right into the hands of our bigoted and racist president. Which I hope is not the direction any of us wants to go. Please don't be a part of the madness. I came to this state because I believed that the people who live here could maintain their humanity through this BS. I hope that is still the case.