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This is a huge backslide of fair election access. If people want the choice to vote in person, craft a bill that makes that a choice, not the default. As in, bring your ballot in and cast it at the precinct with your id. If you think there is a loophole in security that mail-in voting has close the loophole. Worried about people on the voter rolls that shouldn't be there, like deceased people. Go through the voter rolls and find them.

There are too many people that would lose access to voting if this bill goes through. Many parents of young children would be hard pressed to stand in line for long periods during busy times. Many working people would be hard pressed to get to polling places and get through the line in the few short hours outside of their work day. People with disabilities and limited time due to multiple jobs/kids/other responsibilities would be hard pressed to make it to the polls, and the extra hoop of having to request an absentee ballot just means that many more people won't be able to vote.

Legitimate evidence and data back up that our voting system is fair and accurate. If there are specific problems, write a bill that addresses legitimate, documented problems, not vague unsubstantiated claims. Don't create more problems for voters!