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I wholeheartedly support making in-person voting on the date of an election standard. There are many basic reasons why in-person voting is a MUCH better choice: Showing ID is secure, ensuring that people only vote once and they are who they say they are. It eliminates fraud, no more last-minute ballot dumps during or after election night. Also, the United State Postal Service is not reliable and employees may not be honest. There is also no chain of custody for ballots that go through the postal system. For some people, especially older folks, their signatures change over time, so their ballots may be sent back and never counted. And, mailing ballots with envelopes and postage is too costly, especially if ballot paperwork just gets thrown away. One last note, to use the excuse that minorities cannot get an ID is absolutely insane! Based on this logic, minorities are not able to board a plane, open a checking account, get a loan, start a new job, buy alcohol, buy a home, pick up tickets at the box office, draw money from their bank account, drive a car, buy cigarettes, etc. Seriously!