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I live in a seniors community. We have assisted and independent living. Between 75 and 80% of our residents have mobility issues and have no choice but to use mail in ballots. Many many of seniors that live in communities like ours do not get out, some have mobile scooters or have very large wheel chairs that require them to order and pay for special transportation to even go to medical appointments. This bill is a great discrimination against a huge population, not only seniors but many folks that have disabilities that limit what and where they can go. Unless you come up with a plan so these folks can vote, they will not be able to vote at all. That is just not acceptable to a country that has established a right to vote over the years. Please consider these seniors, many who are veterans, medical professionals, retired teachers etc. They have paid their dues and deserve the respect and dignity to be able to do something as basic as voting. Thank you for listening to your public. I for one will not vote again for anyone who votes to pass this discriminating bill. Shame on you!