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Mail-in voting makes voting more accessible to those without transportation, limits on time due to work schedules or childcare, and encourages more participation by all citizens. I oppose making in-person voting the standard method for conducting an election. We make great strides every day as a society to use technology and digital methods of doing all day to day business in this country. There is no reason that mail-in voting cannot be continued free of fraud. If banking can can be done online, then certainly mail-in ballots can be verified for legitimacy. The move to in-person only voting aims to keep disenfranchised citizens from participating. This is their right. And it should be facilitated. As a democratic society, we should always strive to include as many citizens as possible in the voting process. And protect the rights of the people who face roadblocks to having their voices heard and their votes counted.