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Without mincing words, this bill is terrible. I have worked in both IT in regards to the intricacies of voting machines, and I am very familiar with the processes taken to ensure that mailed ballots are not tampered with, and are counted accurately. Private corporations are at best, disinterested in ensuring a secure election so long as they make their money, and at worst, incompetent or has a vested interest in skewing votes towards a certain way. Even beyond security, this is a measure that will only hurt us in the long run. Mail-in voting allows for people who are busy on election day, or don't have a personal vehicle, or are disabled, to make their voice heard. The only thing that in-person voting would do is guarantee that our elected representatives do not accurately reflect the desires of Americans, especially those Americans who are in most need of governmental action. I do not envy my friends in in-person-voting states, who cannot be heard because they are living paycheck-to-paycheck, have medical issues preventing them from showing up on voting day, or just live too far away from a polling station. Any member of congress, state or federal, who actually cares in any way what the public think should oppose this bill.