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I strongly oppose eliminating mail in voting. First, our ballots often include dozens of candidates and measures, and it is not practical to wait in line and enter dozens of votes in person. Second, as a parent of school aged kids and a full time worker, my time is precious and mail in voting allows me to avoid spending time waiting in lines. Third, our mail in system is very secure; I receive a text throughout the voting process to confirm when my ballot is sent and to confirm when my ballot is received and then counted. I have no concerns about the security of our current process. Fourth, requiring in person voting would make it difficult for many people to avoid and they would not be able to: people with disabilities, elderly, sick, people without cars, people with inflexible jobs such as front line and emergency workers, etc. There is nothing efficient about requiring everyone to vote in person. Please withdraw this from consideration.