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This bill to end mail in voting is an attempt to suppress votes. Many people who work for hourly wages or are in a lower socioeconomic sector of our population can not afford to take time off from work, travel to a poll station that may be a distance away, and then subsequently wait on lines at the poll station. In addition, my husband and I are both physicians and would have to delay patient care in order to take the time to travel to a poll station during office hours. There is also intimidation and other issues that voters can be concerned about encountering at a polling station that they will not have to be concerned with when voting in the safety of their own home. There has never been any substantiated evidence that mail in voting has any problems with voter fraud- this is merely just a tactic by the right to suppress voters' rights.