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There are a number of advantages to the current vote by mail system which is why it's important to keep in place. The ability to take time to study the ballot and research the candidates and measures before casting one's ballot provides a mechanism for casting a more informed vote. Further, the ability to vote from one's home means those who would otherwise face challenges getting to a polling place will not have their voice left out.

While the goals of those wanting to end our secure and effective means of voting sound lofty they are mainly based on lies. There is no proof to their claims as shown every time the republicans lose an election - we hear a lot of accusations yet they have yet to provide any evidence.

In fact efforts like this to repeal our vote by mail system, force in person voting with photo ID all have the same goal, to disenfranchise voters. In short they are attacks on democracy not efforts to defend it. So this measure, like others of its kind, need to be opposed by all those who truly believe in democracy and our right to choose our representation. And as we the voters are opposed to such measures, we ask our elected officials to vote against them.