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I am thrilled to anticipate putting this matter on the ballot. I personally took great pride in going to a polling place on Election Day, receiving my ballot after identifying myself and then voting my choices. I enjoyed the shared patriotism of greeting my neighbors coming and going. I would wear my "I voted!" sticker to work proudly. It was a reminder to others that, yes, today is the day to make my voice heard. Some who oppose the measure before us argue that mail-in provides time to study the issues and inform oneself. A silly argument. No one should wait for a ballot to begin to consider the issues. Phooey on that laziness! My own county clerk very thoughtfully praised mail-in ballots initially because voter turnout did increase. That's a good thing. Also convenient for shut-ins, aged, etc. This measure provides for that convenience to still be available; It must be asked for and one's valid ID required. So no one will be deprived of the opportunity to vote. The current system has been fraught with fraud. Not in every county, but in enough to cause numerous people to give up and not "bother" to vote because they doubt the legitimacy of the outcome. I long for returning to learning "who won?" on Election Day. Let's do away with "postmarked by" or "arriving within" days and days of delay. Restore integrity. Restore confidence in the outcomes. Restore pride in exercising one of our most cherished rights. To Vote.

I fully support this measure and want to see it on the ballot ASAP!

Thank you.