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Over and over voter fraud has been shown to be extremely low to almost non-existent. Requiring in person voting hurts the people who can't take time off work or don't have transportation, people who are homebound, traveling or don't have a voting location near them. It will harm the rural voters who will need to travel far to get to a location.

Let's be honest, setting up voting locations is expensive and we don't have extra budget for reinventing a system that most people like and that works well. I love voting by mail. It's easy, convenient and I can take my time filling out the ballot without holding up any lines.

Do we really want to be that state with too few voting locations, open for too few hours with long long lines? Do we want to go backwards just as other states are moving towards voting by mail?

This measure is poorly thought out and I ask you to vote against in person voting requirements.