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Not everyone can get to the polls to vote on election days. Not everyone has that kind of time, either. Some have challenges with transportation. Some are busy working and unable to leave, or in school all day, or caring for their children. Some people are ill and bedridden, or they're disabled and stuck at home, as well as their caregivers, and can't get out to vote. You can't expect them to stand in long lines, waiting for what could take hours, in order to submit their ballots! It would be easier for them to just not vote at all. I know that's how I would feel, because I've been there. I know the challenges. I have experienced those different scenarios first hand.

With mail-in ballots, we have the opportunity to fill out our ballots in private, -- whether it be at home or work or even from a hospital bed -- without feeling rushed or pressured, even being able to correct an answer if we made a mistake. We have the option to drop off our ballot or simply mail it in at our convenience. Someone will even come to my door and pick up my ballot if needed, just to make sure it gets turned in and counted. That's why I value mail-in voting and why I feel it's important.