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Please vote no on the proposal. Mail in voting is wonderful and convenient. Voters don't have to take time off work to vote, and we can review the voters' pamphlet at a time and place convenient for us. It allows for greater voter participation, which is what we should all want for our democracy. It is also convenient for students, the disabled, the elderly, folks experiencing illness for example like during COVID as it prevents the spread of communicable diseases to stay home and vote. It's also convenient for single parents who may not be able to afford childcare while they go vote. It's also convenient for low-income individuals who may not have the means to travel to a polling place, especially in rural parts of the state. Also, many low income people are working 2-3 jobs to make ends meet, and shouldn't have to try to get time off work to go stand in line to vote when we already have a system that gives them the opportunity to vote easily and conveniently. To discontinue our mail in voting system would disenfranchise thousands of voters, for what purpose? It's trying to solve a problem that doesn't exist, as our mail in system is extremely secure and reliable. Reject this partisan wolf in sheep's clothing, which only seeks to change the results of elections in blue states by making it more difficult to vote for primarily the voters who tend to vote for Democrats. And look who sponsored this bill: a GOP Rep from out of state. No thanks! He should mind his own business! We love our system. Please vote NO.