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I believe that in person voting is the best way to avoid voter fraud. I also distrust that mail-in ballots are not all counted on the day of the election. Elections are often called by the time that all votes are counted. When we voted in person there was a feeling of community and unity with those in your neighborhood/precinct that is greatly lacking with the current method. There is too much division in our country. We need to come together, and I strongly believe that gathering in person to vote, to see that we are each individuals not just political party pawns can go a long way to seeing the humanity of each other. It is a privilege to be able to vote.

The right to vote has evolved over the life of our republic from only landowners, to only males, then to include women and then blacks. Today all citizens of our republic have the right to vote. The argument that there is better voter turnout when votes are cast by mail should not be the priority. Knowing that those voting are who are voting are who they say they are, truly have a right to vote and eliminating the opportunity of casting multiple votes (using ballots mailed to others in error) creates a greater confidence in a true and accurate election.