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Voting by mail automatically increases the likelihood that citizens from all walks of life get the chance to vote; people in low income situations cannot be intimidated by their bosses who won't allow them to go vote, the elderly can vote in the comfort of their home and mail out their ballot, those who get overwhelmed by crowds due to a neurological disability, others who have a physical disability that makes it more difficult to reach voting stations, people watching their children or other family members don't have to leave them alone, and more are able to all vote in a better way automatically. Forcing people to wait in long lines and take time off work, since oddly enough voting days aren't holidays, is behind the times frankly. Being able to take our time and carefully go through the voter's guide, while still having the election day deadline is the most civilized way of casting our votes and insuring as many citizens as possible get a say in our government.