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Vote no, keep our mail in election system. We have a paper trail for integrity and excellent voter access.

Long ago, after a long day at work, I would gather my kids together and take them with me back to the school in my precinct. The lines were long, we were all tired, and I always knew people who had something happen on voting day, and they couldn't make it to the polls.

Voting by mail has made me a more literate and better voter. I can relax at home and study the issues and candidates with my ballot in front of me.

Dennis Richardson, a conservative Republican, was right. As Secretary of State he assured us that our elections were safe with mail in ballots. Those two issues—access and integrity—are the most important, and we don't have to give these up for a less secure system. If there are people voting who shouldn't be voting, that is easy to catch with our current system. Don't limit voter access to solve a problem we can solve while keeping mail in ballots.