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I've been voting in elections since I turned 18, and it's very important for me to exercise my freedom to vote. I'm a person living with limited mobility and chronic pain, due to a health condition I was born with, in addition to being a stay at home mom of a preschooler. Both of these factors make voting in person unnecessarily burdensome and difficult for me. I love the mail-in voting system as it allows me to vote easily without having to secure childcare or having to deal with the physical ramifications of standing in line (very painful for me). I am worried that if we get rid of mail-in voting far fewer people will vote, especially the elderly, disabled, and those with inflexible jobs or the funds to secure extra childcare. We must ensure voting remains as accessible as possible so people's voices are heard.