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I oppose this bill because requiring in person voting is exclusionary for individuals who are disabled, elderly, or have medical/health conditions that prevent them from leaving home. Additionally, making the voting process more difficult hurts democracy. The ability to fill out a ballot at home and then mail it in or drop it in a ballot box allows individuals to have the time they need to research candidates and positions thoroughly and make informed decisions. It also makes voting easier for people who have busy lives, which is almost everyone. Why should we all be forced to wait in line for a long time on one specific day rather than being able to fill out a ballot at our leisure? I believe we should be focused on making democracy easier to participate in rather than more difficult.