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I am against this proposed bill. Mandatory in-person voting will make it much more challenging for people to vote and participate in the democratic process. There are many people who have accessibility issues, work long hours, support families, and have busy lives that prevent them from being able to make it to the polls in person. Being able to vote via mail enables everyone to have the option to vote, regardless of their work schedules, physical abilities etc. it also lowers the barrier to entry for people who might not be willing to make the trip to the polls in person. Taking away this option will ensure that thousands of working class people may not be able to participate in the democratic process and have their voices heard.