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On Behalf Of:

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I strongly oppose making in-person voting the standard. Mail-in voting allows me the time and space to read about measures and candidates and make informed decisions in a space where I feel comfortable (my home).

It also means I don't have to take vacation time from work. Many people are not able to take vacation time and it seems unfair to create a law that adds this burden to some people. If you're going to add a barrier by requiring in-person voting, you should also REQUIRE every work place to give people a half day off to vote.

Many people do not have easy access to transportation, and requiring them to travel also creates enough burden that they won't vote. This is an even greater burden in places that lack public transportation.

If you want more people to vote, and want better representation, you should not create more barriers for people to make their voices heard.

Thank you,
Lindsey Karr