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I oppose ending mail in voting. Mail in voting allows individuals to vote at a time that works for their schedule - this policy supports workers of all socioeconomic classes as well as non-working individuals with family or other commitments. It also is the most accessible option for those that have disabilities or issues with finding or affording transportation. A true democracy values the voice of the many, rather than the voice of the few that are privileged enough to have access to in person voting locations. If we eliminate the voice of those who are unable to vote in person, we are missing a large demographic of people who could be disenfranchised by decisions that they are unable to have an opinion on. To me, removing mail in voting would a move away from a democracy, in which the opinion of all people is valued, and would be a move toward a different type of government in which the voice of the people doesn't matter. Thank you.