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I have no data to support my opinion. That's just what this is- my opinion, but I am in favor of SB210, because of what I see as the perceived fairness of the bill. I've heard arguments against in-person voting, because it would/ could exclude certain demographics of our population, but as long as exceptions for the in-person system are available, this doesn't seem like a justifiable reason against the bill to me. As far as reducing voter turnout, the only reasons I can see this might be the case, if is someone's ID is not current (hey, great reason to go to DMV and fix that!), or because we'll all need to get used to dedicating time to in-person voting once again- in many cases, for the first time, for certain voters. I am also in favor of this change because the polls would close at 8pm, hopefully allowing results to be made available sooner than they are when we allow ballots to trickle in. And if I am ever in a position of not being able to vote in person, I'll be glad to pay for the postage to return my ballot and have my voat counted, privilege that it is.