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On Behalf Of:
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To Whom It May Concern,

This bill is not just a solution in search of a problem, it is based on a useful lie concocted by a reactionary political movement that has sought to undermine voter participation in democratic systems in every place where it has seized power, particularly where that power is unified. Mail-in voting has increased voter participation - a good thing in a democracy, one would think - and done so without ANY detectable, never mind reported fraud. Getting rid of mail-in ballots has often been the first step in suppressing voting rights, which, despite what any conservative tells you, is the ultimate goal of their push for "clean elections." Next comes making voters stand in line for hours due to short staffing in voting districts where they want to reduce voting access, after that comes actual obscenities like making it illegal for people to provide water to people who are compelled to stand in line for hours in order to exercise their right to vote. This is obeisance to Donald Trump's conspiracy mongering and fealty to the long-time conservative belief that only "real Americans" can vote and conservatives have the sole and exclusive right to decide who counts as a "real American."

Best regards,

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