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I strongly oppose this bill, to make in-person voting the standard. It would disenfranchise 1) the elderly - who would be challenged to make it to a voting place; 2) rural communities - as voting locations would likely be miles away; 3) hourly workers - who would have to take time off to vote; 4) single parents of young children - who would have to find help to look after their kids while they vote. You don't have to look very far to see how many people this would impact and reduce overall participation in elections. But perhaps that is the intention of Sen. Smith in introducing this bill.