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On Behalf Of: My entire household of 3 adults  
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Thank you for taking input regarding this bill. Mail-in voting is so beneficial to most people. Having lived in states with in-person voting, I recall standing in line often for more than an hour at times and trying to get there before the ballot site closes. I appreciate the time and stress mail-in voting saves! I believe many people will be less likely to vote in-person because (1) they are use to the convenience of voting by mail; (2) the weather can be a deterrent especially in November; (3) the voting site may not be convenient for some people especially those who work a distance from home or have to take public transportation; (4) individuals who are home bound; (4) some may not think it is worth the hassle and stress. All of these reasons would play a factor for us. In addition we are often out of the state during elections and may not remember to request a ballot ahead of time. I believe there would be a decrease in actual votes cast. Thank you! Sincerely, Sylvia Espinosa