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My name is Quill Onstead. I'm a registered voter and I'm testifying against Senate Bill 210. Mail-in voting is safe and secure. The state has robust safe guards against election fraud. I trust our state employees to ensure elections are run fairly and without outside interference. Mail-in voting makes voting accessible for everyone from the comfort and privacy of their own home. For voters with disabilities, voting by mail is much easier than having to travel to a polling location, wait, and request in-person accommodations. I can sit down with my voter's pamphlet, do my own research about candidates and issues, and make informed decisions. I do not have to take time off of work to vote. While other states with in-person voting as the standard allow for employees to take time off, that time varies wildly depending on the state. Many voters cannot afford to take any time off from work and do not vote as a result. States with mail-in voting as the standard see higher voter engagement.

Thank you for accepting public comments on this important topic.