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Although this bill would refer a decision to voters -- apparently a laudable goal -- I believe that you people were elected to make decisions on our behalf.

In this situation, there is no evidence that the current system is failing or fraud-ridden.

The failure of this system is that people like Senator Smith are displeased with the results of **some** votes, and so they seek a way to change those results by instituting a system that **will** have potential for fraud, in the "moral sense" of denying the ability of many people to vote on account of disability, lack of transportation, etc., etc.

In addition, an in-person voting system will be very difficult for small counties like Curry County to administer. Curry County simply does not have the talent pool to train and hire hundreds of poll workers to work one or two days every two years. Nor does Curry County have the money to operate dozens of polling sites over its vast territory. From my own experience as a poll worker in Los Angeles County, I can assure you that even a very large population of talented people does not assure a smooth operation.

Please have the courage to decide on our behalf that this bill must not be passed from this committee.