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I oppose voting in person. In person voting limits the ability of many voters across multiple demographics to getting to the polls. In rural communities, voters may not have the ability to pay for gas or have a ride to get t the polls. While legally employers need to allow voters an opportunity to vote, this is not easily feasible for many voters and can lead to inability to make it to the polls if they work long shifts. Mail in voting equalizes the ability to vote for all voters. It also allows voters time to research the ballot while voting, allowing for more informed voting decisions. Additionally, in locations where voters may have to wait outside (or worry about accessibility), mail in voting allows all voters to be in a comfortable location while they vote. I oppose making in person voting the standard for our state.