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This is the most blatant attempt at suppressing votes I've seen in years. Requiring voting the day of the election is prejudice against those working voters and those who have physical difficulties getting to the polls. People will not only have to take time off from work to stand in line, they will also have to reschedule work trips. It discriminates against the elderly and the physically impaired who have difficulty getting to the polls and waiting in line for extended periods of time. And the voter ID requirement also discriminates against the elderly and rural voters who may not have access to the appropriate records needed for the type of ID required. On top of all of that, it's SOOOOO EXPENSIVE! Why would you want to add so much financial burden to voting!? Mail-in voting increases voter participation at a much lower cost. And there is no evidence that voter fraud exists other than a few isolated incidents. Requiring voter ID is a solution to a problem that doesn't exist.