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In-person voting on election day as the standard method creates unnecessary barriers to civic participation. This approach fails to accommodate voters with disabilities, work conflicts, family responsibilities, or those living far from polling locations. It ignores the reliable success of alternatives like mail-in ballots, early voting, and absentee voting that have proven to increase accessibility and participation. By limiting voting to a single day and method, we risk disenfranchising eligible voters who cannot navigate these rigid requirements, ultimately weakening our democratic process rather than strengthening it. A truly robust electoral system should offer multiple secure voting methods that prioritize broad accessibility while maintaining integrity.