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I voted in person for many years and it was a huge inconvenience. I started work at 7 a.m. so could not vote before work. I used public transportation and had to get two buses to the voting location after work. I would then have to stand in line for several hours before I could cast my vote. I knew many people who did not vote because of all the difficulties. When the state finally started offering mail-in voting I was so happy.

I like to be able to sit in the comfort of my own home and study the voting materials before I cast my vote. I am not rushed as I used to be by the pressure of knowing there are many in line behind me waiting to vote.

I now live in a rural location and thankfully have my own transportation. However, if the weather is bad (November is often bad!), as an elderly driver, I do not venture out on the roads. If mail-in voting goes away, it will once again be difficult to get to the voting station.

Please do not vote to do away with mail-in voting. Thank you.