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This is passionately written by a mother of two small children.

Completing most tasks with children is difficult. Grocery shopping, social outings, even loading my own dishwasher. Some tasks are outright impossible. Mostly those that involve long wait times, concentration, or are in a wide public setting.

In person voting is typically supported by the people who have the means to stand in a 2+ hour line to cast their ballot. In person voting is adored by the masses who are retired, childless, or high enough on their corporate ladder to take indefinite lunch periods.

You will likely find that the majority of us, who do not have the luxury of solo outings for hours at a time, do not find value in mandatory in person voting.

If people want to vote in person, they should. They're welcome to the self satisfaction of casting a ballot in front of their fellow retirees.

For those of us who work full time, and yes, having children is even more than that, mail in voting is both inclusive and sensible.