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I have appreciated the opportunity to vote from my living room at a time that fits my schedule. Voter participation is higher with vote by mail. Evidence of fraud with vote by mail is no worse than other methods of voting. Putting the established voting procedure to a referendum seems like a terrible waste of money and completely out of step with the trajectory of history. I live in a city and could walk a few blocks to my voting location, prior to the vote by mail change. If I lived in a rural area and had to drive miles to get to my voting location, that would really be quite inconvenient. If we voted on a Sunday, when many people are not working, perhaps I would reconsider my position. If the day of voting was a national holiday and workers got the day off paid, perhaps I would reconsider my position. But for now, please keep the vote by mail in place. It is so convenient.

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