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Vote by mail makes a huge difference in my husband and I's ability to participate in the voting process. My husband is blind and it takes time to discuss and fill out the ballot as he wishes. I am a nurse and a single day of voting does not work for 12 hour shift workers on either day or night shift. We must sleep and attend to our lives in our short break between shifts. This appears to be a method of excluding many people from the voting process. I can think of in person voting as a barrier to stay at home parents without other childcare, shift workers, physically impaired persons, those with social anxiety, among many others. Vote by mail provides the opportunity to fill out our ballots in a thoughtful, well rested state within a reasonable timeframe.