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Allowing for "no-excuse" mail-in or absentee ballots should always be permissible and arguably the default option. If studies show evidence of coercion, consider a new law, improving existing law or advancing familiarity of existing laws to the public regarding the penalties of such. Some physical locations to supplement mail-in voting may be worth considering to further assist those having difficulty or are traditionalists, for example. Have more audits of the election process and figure out improved ways to ensure registration rolls are accurate. If there was a national uniform system (perhaps REAL ID can help with that), this could be easier. Ultimately, it's up to the voter how to vote. I like mailing my ballot or simply dropping it off. But I applaud efforts to ensure that the system mitigates fraud and tampering. The goal should be to increase voter turnout in a sound, corruption free, and efficient manner. Add the option of in-person voting to supplement mail-in so to improve voter access. Moreover, some people may prefer or need assistance that in-person voting may offer. Thank you.