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I work as a direct support provider; I work with adults with developmental disabilities. I work with many different clients on different days. By forcing us to vote on the day of would mean I could only help one of my clients get their voice heard. As they wouldn't be able to go without assistance.

Additionally if voting day was in the rain or hot weather many elderly and disabled voters would risk their health for long wait times.

Not to mention everyone that cannot afford to take the time off to vote. The goal should be to increase accessibility, not limit and restrict the time.

I would also worry about the safety of those waiting to vote. With the mail boxes being literally set on fire during the presidential voting, I would fear that anyone that appears different may be attacked to prevent their vote from being added. Even if the voting was over a week long I would fear that in person voting would drastically reduce the total voters.