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Mail-in ballots have been proven time and time again to be safe and reliable. They are often cited as the reason our state consistently has higher voter turnout rates compared to the rest of the country. To ditch this safe, proven-to-work method in order to return to in-person voting is asinine and not in the best interests of the people of the state. We shouldn't waste our time trying to fix problems that don't exist.

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