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Vote-by-mail is a vital option that ensures broad access to the democratic process. It allows voters with disabilities, work obligations, caregiving responsibilities, or transportation barriers to participate in elections securely and conveniently. Additionally, vote-by-mail reduces wait times at polling places, cuts administrative costs, and gives voters more time to research issues and candidates before casting their ballots.

Switching to exclusively in-person voting on election days would create unnecessary barriers, especially for rural voters, those with mobility challenges, and individuals who cannot afford to take time off work. It would limit participation and reduce accessibility, especially in communities that already face obstacles to voting.

Maintaining and expanding vote-by-mail strengthens our democracy by ensuring every eligible voter has the opportunity to make their voice heard.