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It's imperative that we get back to voting basics. Voting is a privilege, and it should mean so much to someone that they are okay experiencing some discomfort to vote. It's absolutely ridiculous that ballots are mailed out to everyone. It doesn't matter if they're dead, alive or incapacitated. The only way to clean things up is for folks to be required to vote at the polls. People should be allowed to apply for hardship or absentee ballots affording certain people (after proving their identity) to request mail in ballots, but the majority of our state are quite capable of making it to a voting booth. There's a deep mistrust of our state government by so many residents and the only way I can see to begin to repair that trust is to make the voting process way more transparent and legitimate. This starts with getting rid of mail in voting. Our taxes pay government wages, the least that can be done is that we have fair and honest elections instead of the nefarious business we've had for the last 20 years.