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I am the parent of three special-needs adult children. They have crippling anxiety, among other ailments, and it wreaks havoc on their executive functioning. Expecting anything on a scheduled day is difficult, and expecting it of all three of them on the same day would be an act of God. Voting by Mail allows them to make responsible and informed voting choices over the course of many days, and provides the ability for them to have their beliefs represented, and voices heard as part of the electorate. Taking away this American right would be ableist, suppressive, discriminatory, cruel, undemocratic, and criminal. Forcing someone to go through bureaucratic hoops to be allowed this right is a voter suppression barrier, no different than dispatching armed thugs to guard ballot booths to intimidate targeted voters. But of course, these things are obvious to anyone who reads the news, or is a scholar of history. The hate that drives measures like these, under the guise that there is some grand, never proven fraud happening is the work of greedy, power hungry people, and their minions. Please be an adult and an American and oppose this wicked, thoughtless, vindictive legislation that empowers and enables crooks to gain and wheeled power.