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Mail in voting works. It is safe and secure. It makes it easy to study the candidates and issues while completing your ballot. It makes voting easier for those with limitations on their time, money, mobility etc. Parents can review their voting with older children to teach them and those with younger children don't have to pay bus fare for all of them to go to a polling place where the parents must focus on managing their children while completing their ballots. Shift workers can vote at a time that fits their schedules. The state need not pay for voting machines, polling places, staff (or at least snacks for volunteers) at the polling places. The state doesn't have to spend resources training a huge crew of volunteers or on-call staff on what is legal and expected at the polls. There would not only be no return on this investment, it would actually be a negative return, costing more for a lower quality election. This is voter suppression wrapped to look like better elections. No! No! No!