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I am opposed to eliminating mail in voting ballots for quite a few reasons.

Firstly, people who are traveling or students who are out of state at the time that elections take place would automatically be barred from voting. Additionally, there are many who are unable to drive, or live in rural areas who cannot access transportation to vote in person.

There are also people who have frequent employment related travel and are away for prolonged periods of time who would be adversely impacted if mail in voting is disallowed.

My understanding is voter fraud is exceedingly rare, so it seems to me that discontinuing voting by mail would harm more people than help, and would decrease voter turnout.