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Having lived in a state where the only method of voting was in person, I strongly oppose this measure. Vote by mail ensures that elections are decided by the will of the public, not just those who can get out of work and arrange childcare to have time to wait in long lines to vote in person. Our vote by mail system ensures that all those who want to have a voice can choose to do so, within the quiet comfort of their homes. It allows a voter time and space to thoroughly research measures and candidates, rather than simply selecting the name they recognize from yard signs around town. We should want to encourage folks to make educated and thoughtful decisions about how to cast their ballots; forcing them to wait hours in line and feel pressured to vote quickly so the next person can have their turn just produces an unnecessary barrier for marginalized folks to have their say in the future of our federal, state, and local government. I urge you to maintain our vote by mail system by voting no.