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We require photo identification for so many things in society from getting a marriage license to renting a hotel room. It would be remiss of us not to require some form of identification for one of the most fundamental components of our republic. People argue that it creates a barrier for some in society. How about we address that barrier rather than denying that it is important to put in safety measures for our elections. I will say that as young, extremely poor, and disadvantaged youth, I still was able to acquire an Id at age 15, without any assistance. However, if there are populations that have difficulty getting an id, let's address that issue, instead of not securing our elections. It is pretty simple.