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I am a Maine resident and Veteran, fast approaching senior-citizen status. Absentee voting is absolutely vital as a voting option. We have a large elder population in Maine, and not being able to vote absentee is VOTER SUPPRESSION, and AGE DISCRIMINATION. We have many medically vulnerable folks, as well as disabled people. But working people also need the option to vote absentee. I've worked a 10 hr day and then had to stand in line 2 hrs to vote; that is ridiculous. Ever since that happened, I've been voting absentee. It is a great option, and there should be no reason we cannot make it a secure option.