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General Comment

I am very concerned about the voting restrictions in my state for poor and elderly and disabled persons. Disabled and elderly have to depend on someone to take a day off work to obtain a state ID at the DMV office. If the person cannot go to the DMV office, then they cannot get a state ID and therefore cannot vote. This applies also to very poor people who do not have transportation to the DMV office nor have $10 to pay for a state ID. Furthermore, poor and disabled and elderly people do not have copiers in their home that are needed for mail-in voting's ID proof. And, in my state, the poor and disabled and elderly have to depend on someone to take them to a notary's office for mail-in ballots. Also, in certain Democratic urban counties, the drive to a polling site can be 10 miles. Poor, disabled, and elderly people do not have transportation to go to distant polling sites. All this is intended to prevent poor, colored, disabled, and elderly persons from voting.