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I believe that conservatives in our country know that when more people vote (especially people of minority and lower socioeconomic status), they lose elections, and that with this in mind, they have been pushing an insidious agenda to make voting in America more difficult. There is absolutely NO doubt in my mind that they have been using the pretense of election fraud to change election laws (including gerrymandering) to manipulate the vote so that they win in spite of the belief and wishes of the majority of the electorate. This is cheating, plain and simple, and what's more, it puts our very democracy in danger. For this reason, I am adamantly opposed to ANY and ALL changes to election laws that make it in any way more cumbersome or difficult for ANY American to vote, especially those of minority or lower SES status. This includes requiring photo ID, changes to restrict early voting or polling hours, or any other changes that impose additional requirements to voters. I understand that our elections are currently under attack by foreign entities and that the credibility of the process is crucial to the legitimacy of our government. Each change must be thoroughly thought through to ensure that its result will help to protect our election process while not lending itself to internal pressures to manipulate it. Thank you for eliciting my feedback. This issue is critical to the future of a democracy that is already circling the drain. Your cooperation in this is not only appreciated, it is critical. Please act accordingly. Thank you.

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