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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned for democracy. For three years you have tried to justify moves to reduce voting as fraud prevention even convening a short-lived commission to hunt for this elusive problem. Mostly you have been cheerleading for state moves to add voter ID laws, lifetime disenfranchisement for convictions and purging of rolls but you have also tried federally to subvert the census and have now dropped even the pretense of democracy by admitting to openly subverting the post office in an effort to force in person voting while your epidemic continues to rage.

Please assure me that you will encourage voting in 82 days.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our experiment in democracy.

Sincerely, Eric Babson