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The Case for Voting By Mail¹

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Campaigning and voting for Senator Barack Hussein Obama for President was a thrill for me and I couldn't wait to be in the voting booth. Shortly after midnight on November 2, 2008, I was taken to the hospital for emergency, lifesaving surgery. As nurses were rushing me to the OR, I feebly said that I had to vote in two days and that I couldn't have the surgery just yet. Of course I had the surgery and woke up the night of November 4, at the exact time a President elect was chosen.

So why am I telling you this?

A Hurricane, tornado, the flu, anything is possible to prevent you from voting in person. Make sure you get a mail-in ballot; fill it out, and if you decide to vote in person, bring it to your polling location and hand it in. This way you're covered.

Remember that receiving a ballot is no longer automatic; you must request one every election cycle.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!

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