

Absentee balloting should absolutely continue to be offered under the state constitution. However, there needs to be a much more precise counting of ballot applications and ballots cast. Although most would agree that the state should have allowed no excuse AB's during COVID, that practice should not only be stopped, but clearly we should not be wasting taxpayer money sending ballot requests to all registered voters. This expense is not only prohibitive as nearly 2 million AB applications went unanswered last year, but it does open the door to mistakes and potentially even fraud.

Town Clerks and Registrars are struggling to keep up with voter rolls, and there were many reports of multiple requests being sent to the same person and even mistakes or outright fraud as 108 voters voted twice last year.

One person, one vote, and one ballot per person is a reasonable expectation.

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