

Testimony for 2/22/21 public hearing in **SUPPORT** of bill HJ-58 for Expanded Access to Absentee Ballots and HJ-59 for Early Voting.

I support both greater availability of early voting and greater availability of absentee ballots.

In general, I believe voting should be made easier for the public, since participation in a democracy is a good thing. For myself personally, as I get older (almost 75) and have health issues that make it harder to stand in line for a long time, easier access to voting would be very welcome.