

Based on the amount of absentee ballots that poured out of this presidential election, speaks volumes and is indicative of the need to change legislation aligned with the voting process. If our state is really giving power to the people, then we have to change our antiquated way of thinking to one that meets changing times. Just think about the great things in life that went against the norm and was probably not popular or think about laws enacted to address the needs of our citizens because it was the right thing to do like women rights, voting rights, teenage driving laws, CIPA, COPPA, FERPA, HIPPA, housing and wage discrimination, profiling equal rights, prohibition, etc laws change to meet the demands and needs of our society. Technology and science has afforded us many of life's pleasures and opportunities to be better citizens and for us to be better at living. Absentee ballots will afford us more opportunities to hear more voices! Isn't this what we want? One person one vote—all vote! So diversifying the tunnel vision way of how we use to vote, just seems like the next politically correct thing to do.

Absentee voting allowed my elderly mother on oxygen to vote who other wise would not have voted because of her illnesses and because of her pre-existing conditions. She was too fragile and my family could not risk her contracting the covid19 virus. Her incapacitation and limitations should not be the reasons why my mother would not be able to vote. My mother and her elderly friends in her building were proud to take part in the election process that had progressed from the many racial tactics that existed that prevented them from voting years past. Unchained the buckles of misopportunity and keep our citizens rather elderly, disabled, incapacitated, etc in the process that makes us all Proud Americans.