To Govt Admin and Elections Hearing committee on Elections: I oppose the mass mailing of absentee ballot applications and oppose early voting. It is ripe for fraud. We need signature verification, Audits, and use of photo id.

The early voting constitutional amendment - in particular that it is open ended with no time frame, removes the limitations from the constitution itself, and leaves many unanswered questions about how it would work on a municipal level.

After Covid year, there should be no reason not to get out and vote. Anyone with physical disabilities, or the elderly, have had no problem in the past requesting an absentee ballot on their own. It is not a difficult issue. and does not suppress the vote.

thank you, Julie Clay Vernon, CT