

Dear Senator Haskell, Representative Aimee Berger Girvalo and the Election Committee,

I am writing in support of Bill 58, absentee voting and Bill HJ 59, early voting.

I have voted in every election (local, state and national elections) ever since I became of voting age. Now as a senior citizen, I realize, that due to circumstances beyond my control, it might not be as easy as it has been to get to the polls in person. This year of the pandemic, I was grateful that I did not have to choose between my health and my right to vote and was allowed to vote by mail.

If we truly believe our government is of the people, by the people, and for the people, I believe we need to expand voting rights and make voting easier and more accessible to all citizens to make their voices heard at the ballot box. It is a fundamental right inherent in maintaining a democracy.

Thank you,
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