

Testimony for 2/22/21 public hearing in support of bill HJ-58 for Expanded Access to Absentee Ballot and HJ-59 for Early Voting

Hello!

I'm writing in support of HJ-58 and HJ-59.

In the 2020 elections I took part in early voting using absentee ballot. It made voting much easier for me since I didn't have to try to change my work and commuting schedule to get to the polls.

Further, I saw early voting work to the great benefit of my local community. I personally know my neighbors and friends could finally get their vote in without stress. They, like me, normally had difficulty in taking time off work or leaving the house early enough or leaving work early enough to vote while still dealing with traffic on I-91 and 15.

Early voting and open absentee voting benefits working mothers, seniors, and just anyone who must deal with a job. It benefits our community and our state and strengthens our democracy.

I strongly support HJ-58 and HJ-59.

Thank you for your consideration,

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