

Honorable GAE Committee Members,

My name is Ruth Laird and I lived in New Canaan CT for over 40 years. As a senior citizen of my Town I encourage you to please support Legislation for No-Excuse Absentee Voting (HJ58) and Early Voting (HJ59). The local ballot Boxes outside of my Town Hall where so helpful for voting November during the Covid Pandemic. You could just drop off your completed ballot when you could get to Town and not worry about it being lost in the US Mail. Obtaining an Absentee Ballot application verified my legitimacy as a registered voter in New Canaan. I want everyone who is eligible to be able to participate so safely and conveniently. 2020 was a good trial run for these laws and it worked very well. Please vote for these bills to be sent to the CT House and CT Senate for full consideration and passage into CT law. Respectfully, Ruth Laird