

Hello,

I am writing you to ask that you support H.J.No.58: Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Allow No-Excuse Absentee Voting, and H.J.No 59: Resolution Approving an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early Voting.

I am 73 years old and my husband is 74. I have voted in every election since I reached legal voting age. I consider voting to be both a privilege and a sacred duty. Several years ago, when I knew that I would be out of state on election day I went to Town Hall and obtained an absentee ballot. For the first time in my adult life, due to concerns about Covid-19, I thought I might not be able to vote this past year. I was very happy that I could easily and safely use an absentee ballot this past election.

My husband and I are lucky enough to be in good health, have a car, and have had jobs with enough flexibility to ensure that we could go to the polls within polling hours. Not everyone is so lucky. Please consider how helpful no-excuse absentee voting and early voting would be in insuring that all your constituents can safely and easily exercise their right to vote.

Thank you,
Phyllis Sailer