

Dear Honorable GAE Committee Chairs, Vice Chairs and Ranking Members and CT Assembly Leadership, Voting in CT needs to be more convenient for all CT voters. During the 2020 primary and general elections, as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic we were given a taste of just how easy, accessible and convenient voting CAN be... but only after living through the stress, again and again, about whether there would be an executive order or legislation to ensure that no voter would have to choose between their health and their right to vote.

It became more than obvious how restrictive CT's voting laws are compared to those of other states. We watched as state after state voted early, in person and their voters easily obtained no-excuse absentee ballots.

It was an embarrassment to learn that our great state of Connecticut is one of only a handful of states that does not offer either early voting or unrestricted absentee voting.

Therefore, I'm writing to you with 2 questions:

1. Can I count on you to vote YES on No Excuse Absentee Voting?
2. Can I count on you to vote YES on Early Voting?

By voting YES on both of these measures, you are not supporting or opposing Early Voting and Absentee Voting for all. Rather, you are simply voting YES to allow your constituents to express OUR opinion on whether or not WE want voting to be easier, accessible and convenient in CT via a ballot referendum.

I am a senior adult with an autoimmune disease. I was so relieved not to have to go stand inside with a lot of other voters in order to cast my ballot in person last November. Please do what you can to ensure that I will have the ability to protect my health while voting in future elections.

Please reply to this email to let me know if you will be voting YES for both initiatives.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.,

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