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Dear Distinguished Members of the GAE Committee:

I am writing to ask you to pass LCO #3576 and permit voters to vote by absentee ballot during the entire pandemic. Voters should not have to choose between protecting their health and exercising their right to vote.

My 94-year-old father-in-law lives with my wife and I, and we have struggled since mid-March to keep him safe from Covid-19. He is a dedicated voter and will insist to do so this November. Please do not disregard that effort by not allowing him to vote from home by absentee ballot.

Thank you in advance,

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