

**July 20, 2020**

**Please consider absentee voting!**

I think that the state of CT and ALL STATES should allow for absentee voting. This pandemic has made many people, including myself, extremely nervous about contracting the virus at the voting locations. I have a stint in my heart, and I am at an age that should be cautious and proactively avoiding contact with people and crowds. I think absentee voting should become the new optional normal for voting now, and in the future. Mailing my vote would make it safer for me and so many others and allow a fair, secure and safe option. I worry about the poll worker's health as well... that there may also be a shortage so lines will be long, and even longer with social distancing. Long lines due to lack of planning during this Covid-19 is POOR planning in my opinion. I know technology can be amazing so I also think voting online may be upcoming but until it is available, mailing a ballot will resolve the fear factor so people WILL make the effort to vote. Please consider an absentee ballot voting option going forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

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