

July 20, 2020

Dear GAE,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my testimony. I am writing to provide a **NO vote or no support** for the proposal to add any considerations for COVID-19 to the state absentee voting ballot stipulations. Lines 10-12 already cover the issue of illness or disability. Adding further language about COVID-19 is posturing and possibly setting precedent, the implications of which may not be clear at this time.

10 or person's voting residence during all of the hours of voting; (3) *[his or
11 her] such elector's or person's illness; (4) [his or her] such elector's or
12 person's physical disability;*

I fear mail in ballots are ripe for fraud. How do you keep people from photocopying and mailing in duplicates? How do you protect against "accidental" dumping of one or another party's ballots?

Thank you for your time,

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