

**Dear Government and Elections Administration Committee Members,**

**We request that the draft Connecticut voting rights bill for the November election and beyond not be restrictive in the issuance of absentee ballots based on the elector's illness but also on the presence of any widespread infectious disease such as Covid19. Prompt action is required to assure the safety of the electors and the poll workers and to prevent the continuation of this pandemic or any other such highly communicable disease. This is not about political posturing, it's most certainly about quality of life and about potential for death. Please remove the language, ... "such elector's or persons"... from the drafted bill to keep all people safe while we exercise our right to vote.**

**Respectfully,**

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