As requested, I am Nicholas M. Donofrio of 55 High Ridge Avenue in Ridgefield, CT 06877.

Please know that I strongly believe that everyone in our state (and country) not only has the right to vote but has the duty and obligation to vote.

It is time for us all to do all we can to make it as easy as we can to allow all you are eligible to vote, to do just that ... vote!

COVID-19 has placed a pawl over us all. It has given us all good reason to pause and stop and rethink what we do and how we do it. But it can not be used as an excuse to not vote. The fear of health issues is real and the individual concerns are understandable. I urge you all to get on the right side of history and update your thinking and reasoning around absentee balloting in our state and allow the COVID-19 pandemic to justify an absentee ballot this November.