

Dear Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee,

First, I commend you for taking up this most important issue of safe voting during the current pandemic.

Because we do not know how long it will be before the pandemic is over and a vaccine is widely available and used, I encourage you to

remove these four words -- "such elector's or person's" -- from the draft bill regarding absentee ballot voting in order to ensure that as

long as the pandemic remains in America, eligible Connecticut voters will have access to voting rights – including any possible special

elections early in 2021.

I have been voting for over 50 years, and I am in no way ready to stop doing so now.

Thank you so much for your attention to this matter.

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