

Government Administration and Elections Committee
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Thank you Senator Flexer, Representative Fox, Senator Haskell, Representative Winkler, Senator Sampson, Representative France and members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee for accepting my testimony.

My name is Scott Langner. I am 33 years old and I have an intellectual disability. I live in Willimantic. When COVID-19 became really bad in Connecticut in March my job closed down and I lost all of my activities like Best Buddies, Special Olympics, the Starlight Ball, Night to Shine dances, events at Eastern Connecticut, and even overnight summer camp at Camp Horizons was cancelled. I could not leave my house in Willimantic and I couldn't visit my mother and father in Tolland. I missed Easter with my whole family, my father's 80th birthday, and a family reunion that was supposed to be in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina this week.

I have voted in every election since I was 18 years old and I want to vote in November 2020. But if COVID-19 gets bad again I will have to quarantine in my house again. Then I wouldn't be able to vote. I want to vote and I deserve to vote. Let me vote by Absentee Ballot in November 2020.

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