

Dear Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am a 61-year-old Greenwich resident who has voted in every presidential election since I turned 18 years old. Please do not make me choose between my health and exercising my right to vote as our country faces our biggest public health challenge since the flu pandemic of 1918. Our country and our democracy is at its strongest when our elected officials *encourage* all citizens to vote, not just in their words but by their actions. Your vote to pass LCO #3576 will send a strong message of your belief in the democratic process and your compassion for the older and more vulnerable members of our community who are particularly at risk in this difficult time.

Thank you for your service and for your consideration,

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