Dear Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee:

I am writing to ask you to pass LCO #3576 and permit voters to vote by absentee ballot during this pandemic. Voters should not have to choose between protecting their health and exercising their right to vote.

However, I firmly believe that mail-in ballots should become a permanent change for the state of CT along with early voting. The fact that the state has maintained archaic voting and has not enacted methods that assist and encourage everyone to vote is shameful. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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