

**Testimony in SUPPORT of:**  
**CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS**  
**& LIMITED EXECUTIVE ORDERS**

Hearing: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022 – 9:00 AM

To Whom it May Concern:

Allow the executive orders to continue!!! The Governor needs to continue having the flexibility to keep us safe. No one knows what COVID will be like going forward. The state of CT has been on the forefront of keeping our citizens safe with these executive orders. We need to continue to show the rest of the country these best practices!

In particular, it is critical that we continue the right to use COVID as a valid excuse for ABSENTEE BALLOT. There are many voters who just don't feel safe voting in person. We don't want to disenfranchise all these people who voted with absentee ballot in record numbers in the last election.

The urgency of this request is due to the two special elections THIS MONTH!

Thank you for your support of the Continuation of Emergency Declarations & Limited Executive Orders.

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