

Hearing Date 2/8/22 9 am.

*I am writing to ENTHUSIASTICALLY **support** the continuation of the Emergency Declaration and Limited Executive Orders. In particular, I THINK IT IS ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL to vote in favor of **CONTINUING NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING** AS LONG AS THE PANDEMIC CONTINUES – as long as Covid is still contagious and people are still dying – at least through the end of 2022 Covid must continue to constitute a legally acceptable excuse For everyone during the pandemic. It is simply un-Christian and un-American to make people hesitate to vote – or to prevent them from voting -- because they fear catching Covid themselves, or fear exposing other people if they have been recently exposed themselves, or are simply unable to go because someone in their house (like a school child) has unexpectedly become sick and been exposed, and they must stay home to take care of them.*

*There is NO harm to anyone from letting COVID be an excuse, and GREAT harm to many by continuing CT's pre-Covid harxh restrictions at such a devastating time. Again, I strongly SUPPORT the continuation of the entire Emergency Declaration and limited Executive Orders, AND the continuation of Covid as an excuse during the Covid pandemic.*

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