TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT of CONTINUATION OF EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS & LIMITED EXECUTIVE ORDERS

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing in support of the Continuation of the Emergency Declarations & Limited Executive Orders.

We are still in the midst of the pandemic. Numbers of infections are thankfully decreasing at the moment, but as we have seen, a new variant could be just around the corner. It is imperative that Governor Lamont have the ability to act swiftly in response to this ever changing situation.

Specifically, it is critical that we continue the right to vote by absentee ballot using the fear of Covid as a valid excuse. There are many voters who do not feel safe going to the polls for a variety of reasons. Some voters have underlying medical conditions that makes Covid-19 especially frightening. Others care for elderly family members or infants. Without the extension of the Emergency Declarations, these voters will be disenfranchised.

There are two special elections this month pointing to the urgency of this request.

Thank you in advance for supporting the Continuation of Emergency Declarations & Limited Executive Orders.

Thank you so much for your consideration.

Best,

Susan O. Singer
February 8, 2022