

NO EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING



WHAT IS NO EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING?


We all want a say

in the future for our families and communities

All registered voters have the freedom to vote by absentee ballot without an “excuse.” A voter can mail in their absentee ballot, use an official ballot drop box, or deliver it in person to the Town Clerk's office

Absentee ballots are safe, cost effective, efficient and secure

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An illustration of several hands of different colors (red, blue, purple) raised in the air, symbolizing support or participation.

NO EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING PROTECTS AND STRENGTHENS DEMOCRACY

- Connecticut's record breaking 80% voter turnout in the 2020 General Election was thanks to absentee ballot voting
- More than 650,000 Connecticut voters cast their votes securely using absentee ballots in the 2020 General Election
- **73% of Connecticut voters support giving all voters the option to vote by absentee ballot without an excuse**
- Absentee ballots are only provided to active, eligible voters who request one
- Connecticut used safe, secure absentee ballot drop-boxes for the 2020 General Election. Only staff authorized by the town clerk have access to these official drop boxes
- **79% of Connecticut voters support secure absentee ballot drop boxes**



In 2021 legislators adopted by simple majority a proposed resolution to amend the state constitution to allow No Excuse Absentee Voting.

The new 2023 legislature must adopt the proposed resolution by simple majority again so voters can then approve it in the 2024 General Election

A true democracy that is of, by and for the people must vigorously extend and protect the right to vote to all of its citizens