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NO EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING PROTECTS AND STRENGTHENS DEMOCRACY

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- More than 650,000 Connecticut voters cast their votes securely using absentee ballots in the 2020 General Election
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- 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 must pass a proposal to amend the state constitution so voters can then approve it in the 2022 statewide election

- Both the House and Senate must pass the proposal with at least a 75% supermajority this legislative session, in which case the proposal would appear before voters as a ballot question in the 2022 statewide election
- Or, both the House and Senate must pass the proposal with a majority (50%) vote in two consecutive legislatures (not legislative sessions), in which case it would appear on the ballot on the next statewide election after the second vote

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

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