

Chair Michael Nelson  
House State Government Finance Division  
Minnesota House of Representatives

Dear Chair Nelson:

We are writing to support the funding necessary to accommodate “vote by mail” for the 2020 primary and general elections. This is the time for Minnesota to have the funding necessary to put in place plans for “vote by mail” so that voters in our state can vote in a way that is safe for themselves and their communities and our state.

Allowing voters to opt-in to voting by mail will require the Secretary of State to have a thoughtful plan and the funds necessary to adequately implement it. Without moving forward on a “vote by mail” process now, our state will be unprepared and unable to ensure voter safety and guard our most precious demonstration of democracy, voting.

Thank you for your support in moving this forward.

Sincerely,

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