

To the Government Finance committee of the House We are living in crisis times. The uncertainty of the path this COVID virus takes only exacerbates planning for the future even as we navigate as best we can now. Because we don't know in what situation we will find ourselves in August and even November, the prudent and fiscally responsible action is to prepare to keep voters safe. This includes state-wide mailed ballots to all registered voters. We could avoid potentially exposing thousands of voters to the COVID virus, avoid more infections, more hospitalizations, another stay at home order, and more business closures. Personally, this current stay at home, although necessary for the health of everyone, has been hard on our family. I would not want another go-around of this all because these COVID-19 federal funds were not used to pump up mail in ballots. Let's keep us safe and keep costs down.

Thanks for all you do.

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