I write to urge the MN legislature to allocate funds now to assure Minnesotans can vote safely by mail in upcoming elections in the time of Covid-19.

As we have seen, taking early measures is more cost-effective than waiting until the damage is done. If you stop the fire in your kitchen before it goes through the roof, both money and lives are saved.

Our health is at stake and so is our democracy. Minnesota has a proud history of high voter turnout and low to non-existent evidence of fraud. We can do this!

Thank you. Susan Lenfestey Minneapolis, MN