

SAMPLE LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Our democracy doesn't stop during a pandemic and Americans shouldn't have to risk their public health to practice their right to vote. As we work to keep our families and communities healthy during the COVID-19 crisis, states have to start planning now to ensure we all have safe, secure options to cast a ballot in November's election.

Congress needs to make sure states have the funding necessary to expand early voting, implement vote-by-mail, and maintain clean, sanitary in-person voting locations. Nearly 40 states have some form of vote-by-mail or no-excuse absentee ballot program. They're safe, secure, and time-tested.

Experts say we need at least \$4 billion in funding in Congress' next coronavirus relief package to make sure our elections are safe and secure. If this pandemic has taught us anything, it's that we need to always listen to the experts.

Let's make sure our elections are free, fair, and safe this November. There's no time to wait.