SUPPORTING HEALTH AND EXPANDING VOTING RIGHTS



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Dear Neighbor,

With the pandemic at the forefront of our minds for nearly two years, we have seen the importance of encouraging people to seek out medical care and services as soon as it is needed, and the vital role elections play in our democracy. During the 2021 Legislative Session, we took important steps to improve the health of our democracy and of every person we represent. Connecticut led the charge in protecting the voting rights of all residents by passing two resolutions to amend our constitution and passing more immediate measures to expand voter access and ensure that voting in Connecticut is easy, convenient and equitable. And while the fight to ensure that all Connecticut residents have access to quality healthcare continues, the measures we passed this session will help bring insurance costs down for many and provide coverage to even more CT residents.

Please let me know your thoughts on the steps we took this session on healthcare and voting rights and what you would like to see us consider next year.

Sincerely,



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HEALTHIER CONNECTICUT, HEALTHIER DEMOCRACY

HEALTHCARE AND VOTING UPDATE FROM STATE REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTINE CONLEY

KEEPING CONNECTICUT FAMILIES HEALTHY AND SAFE

- Fought for better insurance coverage for breast health
- Ensured dental coverage for kids through their parents' plans, up to the age of 26
- Set minimum standards for long-term care insurance
- Continued coverage for and access to telehealth
- Strengthened rights for the deaf, deaf-blind and hard of hearing
- Put community violence prevention programs on a path to sustainable funding and growth in our state

EARLY VOTING & NO EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING

This session we approved a resolution that lets voters decide if CT will join 43 other states in allowing early voting. The question will appear on the 2022 ballot. We're also putting the question to voters in 2024 whether any registered voter should be allowed to vote by absentee ballot without needing an excuse.

MAKING SURE EVERY VOTE COUNTS

- Guaranteed two hours off from work to vote in state and federal elections
- Paved the way for permanent drop boxes for absentee ballots
- Protected voters' personal information



