

# EXPANDED VOTING RIGHTS FOR BRIDGEPORT RESIDENTS



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Dear Neighbor,

In 2020, we saw the vital role elections play in our democracy and how we can make progress through voting. We've also seen the blatant attacks on the voting rights of racial and ethnic minorities. This session, Connecticut led the charge in protecting the voting rights of all of its residents by passing two resolutions to amend our constitution. In addition to these resolutions, we also passed more immediate measures to expand voter access and ensure that voting in Connecticut is easy, convenient and equitable.

I encourage you to continue to participate in the legislative process by reaching out to me to let me know your thoughts on the steps we took this session to expand voting rights and what you would like us to consider next year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to be 'C. Rosario'.

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# VOTING SHOULD BE EASIER. WE MADE IT HAPPEN.

## EARLY 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.

## NO EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING

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
- Restored voting rights for individuals in community facilities or on parole



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