

Dear Chair Nelson,

Minnesota Citizens for Clean Elections strongly supports allowing voting by mail in MN this year. Because of difficult voting at polls this year due to Covid 19, we need voting by mail in order to maximize the 2020 vote in our state.

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While other states are attempting to suppress voting to advantage one political party, Minnesota can lead the way by expansion of absentee voting..

We hope polling places will remain open for people who cannot vote by mail, and that local jurisdictions will receive clear guidelines on how this new process will work.

Please be sure adequate funding is provided to ensure the success of this effort.

Thank you for supporting this vital addition to our elections at this time of crises.

Norma Lanning

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