

These sample letters are intended for the Governor and Secretary of State on Absentee Ballots for 2020. Please don't copy them verbatim. We ask that you use your own words and make it authentically from you.

Dear [Governor Sununu / Secretary Gardner]:

I am writing to thank you for allowing voting by absentee ballot for the rest of 2020. While your action is extremely limited, voting will be safer for those citizens with compromised immune systems.

I continue to be concerned, however, about the preparation for these elections. My poll workers are my friends and neighbors, and I don't want to see them put at risk because we haven't given them the training and resources needed to keep them safe, handle a higher number of mail ballots, and keep them safe at the in-person elections.

Please take advantage of the federal funding, provide the training, and issue the guidance to help our town conduct a safe election.

Sincerely,

Your name

Your town

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(For citizens of pending Town Meeting communities)

Dear [Governor Sununu / Secretary Gardner]:

Thank you for addressing the use of the absentee ballot for voting in upcoming elections. However, my town has delayed its town meeting, and I'm afraid that our town is not prepared to conduct the in-person portion of the meeting. I haven't seen anything from the Secretary of State's office on how our town should be preparing to make this safe. Our small town will need funding to assist with this effort.

Our town has important business to conduct and pending purchases, and we need the leadership and funding from your office to make sure our town meetings are planned, fair and most of all, safe.

Thank you for your service.

Your Name

Your Town

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