

Hello

My name is Sarah Ficca and my husband and I support early voting.

This year my husband had to leave CT a few days before the election with a family medical emergency. We take voting very seriously and the possibility of him missing his chance to vote caused a lot of unneeded stress in our house. He had to leave his brother in the hospital in Pittsburgh and rush back to CT to vote. Early voting would have allowed him to cast a ballot a few days early, then leave CT in peace and stay with his brother.

Plenty of other people told me while I was canvassing that they couldn't vote on any Tuesday's due to strict work scheduled, couldn't get the time off of work to vote on weekdays in general, or that last minute family obligations have often caused them to miss voting. Early voting would expand their chances to vote.

We spend money on things we deem important. Voting is important. It's worth a few extra dollars to open polls a few days longer, to make sure everyone is heard.

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