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Representative Examples: Social Media Communication

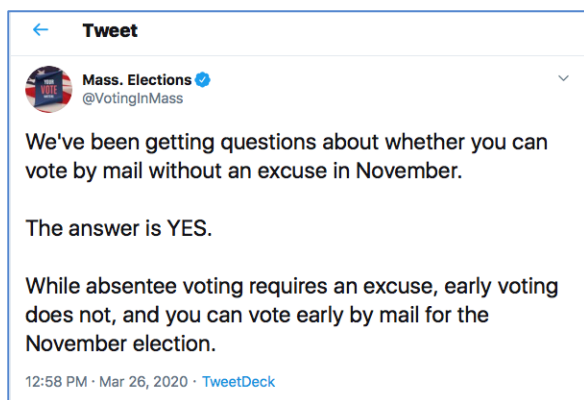
Republican-led States that Recently Expanded Access to By-Mail Voting, In Response to COVID-19



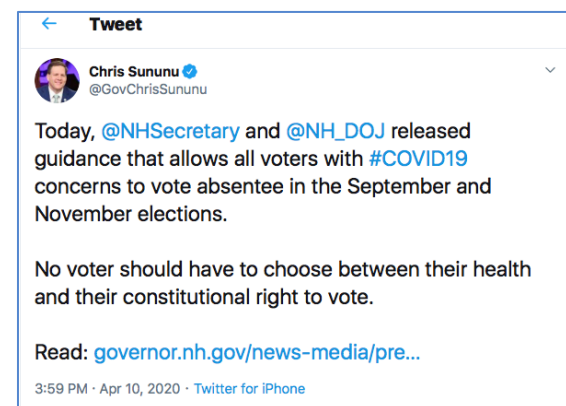
Arkansas Governor Asa Hutchinson



Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose; video from Ohio Governor Mike DeWine



Massachusetts Secretary of State Bill Galvin




New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu

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 **Indiana GOP** @indgop

.@ChairmanHupfer penned a letter with Democrat Party Chair Zody to the Indiana Elections Commission encouraging opening absentee ballots usage to all Hoosiers for the upcoming May primary.

Indiana Elections Commission
302 W Washington St e204
Indianapolis, IN 46204

March 13, 2020

Chairman Okeson and Members of the Indiana Election Commission:

As the elected chairmen of the two major political parties in the state, we write jointly in support of the Indiana Election Commission exercising its powers and duties under IC 3-6-4.1, generally, to provide more flexibility to Hoosier voters to cast their ballots in the May 5, 2020, primary election.


The coronavirus pandemic is causing all of us to consider precautionary measures related to group gatherings and general interaction with other people, and Election Day is no exception. We recognize that risk to the general public is currently low, however, primary voters may have a legitimate concern about voting in person; either absentee at the clerk's office or on Election Day. For their safety, the safety of poll workers, absentee voter board members, and election administrators, and the safety of all Hoosiers, allowing maximum flexibility, while preserving a citizen's right to vote, is paramount. Broadening the absentee ballot process to allow any registered voter to vote absentee is a prudent measure.


We would ask that the Commission use its discretion under IC 3-11-4-1(c) to temporarily suspend the rules that currently govern who can request a vote-by-mail absentee ballot in the May primary election and allow any Hoosier voter to not provide a reason to vote-by-mail on the absentee application, statewide. Further, we would request that the Commission agree to allow an absentee ballot be personally delivered or mailed to the voter and be returned by hand-delivery or mail, as allowed for under IC 3-11-4-1(d).

Additionally, we would request that the Commission consider whether it would be beneficial and prudent to utilize its powers under IC 3-6-4.1-17 to extend the absentee-by-mail application deadline from 11:59PM (local prevailing time), 12-days before an election to date closer to the election that is unanimously agreed upon by the Commission for the voter to reasonably return their completed ballot to county officials.

Maintaining the integrity of our elections and preserving a citizen's right to vote, even under difficult circumstances, is the bedrock of our republic. Allowing for this one-time accommodation for absentee voting processes in the May primary is a responsible measure and one that we support. We appreciate your consideration and stand ready to disseminate any updates to the primary election process to our members.

Respectfully,


John Zody
Chairman
Indiana Democratic Party



Kyle Hupfer
Chairman
Indiana Republican Party

cc: Vice Chairman Anthony Long
Commissioner Zach Klutz
Commissioner Suzannah Wilson Overholt


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Indiana Republican Party,
State Chairman Kyle Hupfer

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 **NE Secretary of State Robert Evnen** @NEvnen

Election News - Nebraskans voters are the winners today. Record-breaking votes cast 471,434 in this year's Primary Election. The numbers- 407,532 early vote ballots returned, approx. 63,000 voting at the polls. Safe to say - Nebraska voters and poll workers are heroes



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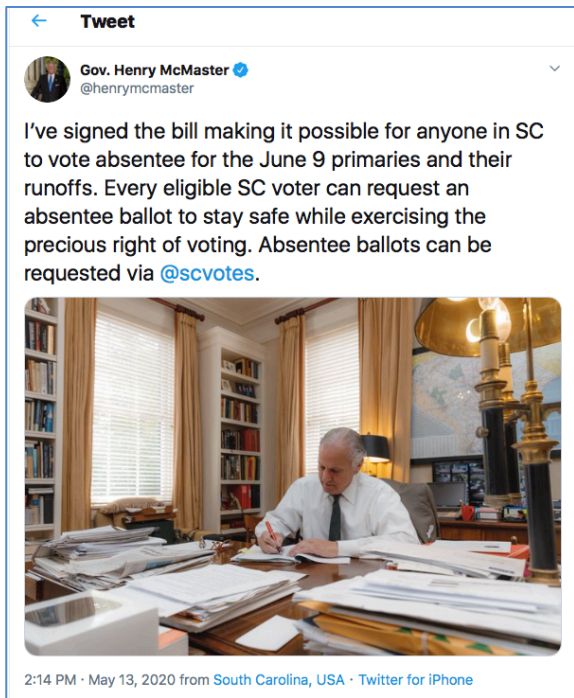
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Nebraska Secretary of State Robert Evnen

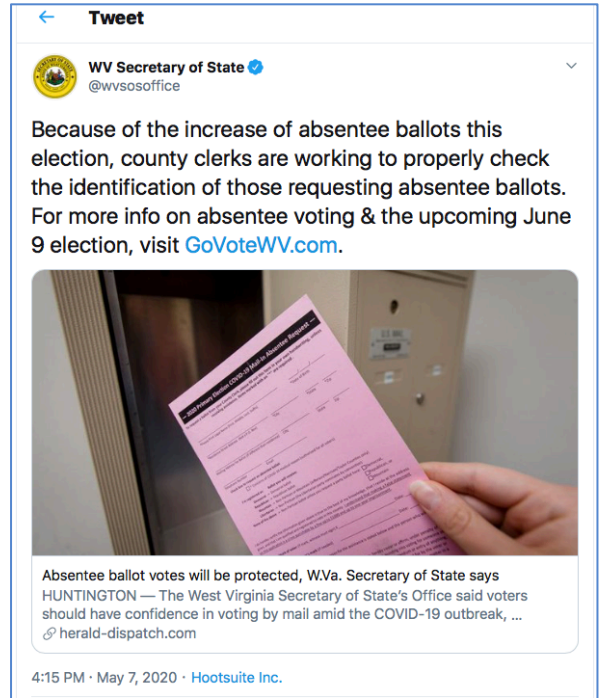
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South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster



W. Virginia Secretary of State Mac Warner



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