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The League of Women Voters of Michigan applauds your editorial supporting “no-reason absentee voting.” Michigan’s current system of allowing voters to vote absentee if they meet onerous criteria is not needed in order to protect the integrity of the voting process.

We encourage the Michigan legislature and Governor to pass legislation to increase the ease and accessibility of voting, such as the provision of an absentee ballot to any registered voter upon request. More reforms must be done to make voting easier.

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