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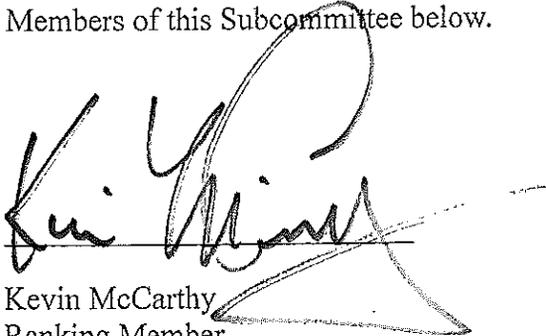
The Honorable Zoe Lofgren  
Chairwoman  
Subcommittee on Elections  
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Dear Chairwoman Lofgren,

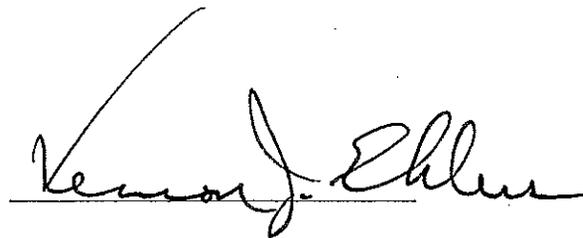
Pursuant to House Rule XI clause (2)(j)(1), we hereby request that the minority Members of the Subcommittee on Elections be granted a minority day of hearing on matters relating to "Expanding and Improving Opportunities to Vote by Mail or Absentee."

Although the testimony of the panel members you have assembled will likely be valuable, it is essential that the Committee examine other perspectives. We feel that a minority day is our only option to ensure that we create a balanced record.

Pursuant to House Rules, you will find the signatures of a majority of the Republican Members of this Subcommittee below.



Kevin McCarthy  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Elections



Vernon J. Ehlers  
Ranking Member  
Committee on House Administration