

LWVNC and several individual league members joined in a lawsuit filed Friday. This [lawsuit](#), which addresses both absentee ballot and in-person voting concerns, seeks to ensure that voters can cast their ballots without risking their personal health in the midst of a pandemic. The underlying issues are broad and comprehensive. We know you are ready to work to make the 2020 election safe and secure. Whether through this lawsuit, or in other advocacy, we need to seek these changes:

- Expanded ability to register new voters when past practices are limited by safer-at-home orders and cancelled public events.
- Expanded options to make a request to receive an absentee-by-mail ballot by fax, email and online application.
- Modifications to the Ballot Container Return process to make submitting the completed ballot safer by removing the witness requirement and allowing contactless drop box delivery.
- Improved in-person voting options through safer polling locations.