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LETTER TO THE EDITOR/STATEMENT FROM  
MONROE COUNTY CLERK NICOLE BROWNE

RE: No Excuse Absentee By Mail Option  
For 2020 Presidential Primary Election

Monroe County Voters:

Election season is upon us and we are excited for every registered voter to cast a ballot in the upcoming Primary. For the first time, in Indiana's election history, there is a "No Excuse" option for voters to request a ballot by mail for the 2020 Presidential Primary. Indiana voters will NOT be forced to choose between their safety and exercising their right to vote.

Anyone who qualifies can register to vote, check his/her voting status and/or download and print a request to vote by mail by visiting the [indianavoters.in.gov](http://indianavoters.in.gov) website, the [monroecountyvoters.us](http://monroecountyvoters.us) website or visiting the Voter Registration hyperlink (on the Clerk's page) through Monroe County Government's website at [www.co.monroe.in.us](http://www.co.monroe.in.us). Helpful hint: you will find the Clerk's page under the Justice header tab on Monroe County Government's website.

Voters without internet access can call Election Central at either (812) 349-2612 or (812) 349-2690. Anyone from my amazing team will happily walk you through the process of requesting a ballot by mail. Once our Office has received your request, a ballot will be mailed to you along with a pre-paid envelope in which to return the ballot by mail.

I would encourage you to submit your request for a ballot by mail now so as not to miss the May 21, 2020 deadline. In fact, I would encourage you to challenge every Monroe County voter you know to do so as well.

Thank you for voting.

Sincerely,

Nicole Browne  
Monroe County Clerk