

Hello,

My name is Amanda Baez, I am a NYC resident that is currently out of state. I requested my absentee ballot on June 6th and I would like to provide my written testimony of my experience. After submitting my request I received a confirmation number and nothing more. I never received an absentee ballot, I am out of state so was unable to take advantage of early voting nor was I able to vote in person. I am a disenfranchised voter who was completely failed and denied my right to vote due to circumstances that were out of my control. It is 2020 we are technologically advanced yet we continue to use outdated methods that harm our voting process and our democracy. I feel robbed of my voice during a pivotal moment in history and I know I am not alone in that feeling. I urge NYC to look into the issues that so many other New Yorkers like myself have faced and not only get to the bottom of these missing ballots but create a new and advanced voting system.

Thank you  
Amanda Baez.