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Hello,

I never received my ballot and was not able to vote. This is very distressing, as I have been very engaged in many of the political issues swirling about these days, and wanted my vote more than usual.

My ballot request form was sent in a few days before the deadline for the requests. It was mailed at the same time and location as the ballot request form of a friend of mine, and she got her ballot and was able to vote.

I was recently diagnosed with leukemia and was back in the hospital in the days leading up to the election. I had my son check the mail multiple times a day, as it was difficult to get it to me and then get it to the post office after, since the hospital wasn't allowing visitors. I enlisted several people in the hospital to help rush the ballot to me, were my son to bring it, and to get it back to him so he could mail it. All of these efforts were futile. The ballot still has not come. I was not able to leave the hospital to go to my polling place.

I want my vote! especially given the closeness of the race in my district, and for other reasons.

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