



GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

**Testimony for Raised Bill No HB 6325 AA CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE,
ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND ELECTION AUDITS.**

Senator Flexer, Representative Fox and Members of the GAE Committee, my name is Timothy De Carlo, and I am a Registrar of Voters from the City of Waterbury, the Chair of the New Haven County ROVAC Association and the Chairman of ROVAC Legislative Committee. I am would like to submit testimony for the record on HB 6325.

ROVAC would like to comment on sections 9 and 10 of this proposed legislation. Both sections would establish a task force to study changes in current absentee envelopes and future auditing of election results. We thank the Committee for including ROVAC in each task force that would be created. The registrars are the boots on the ground and can offer valuable insight when it comes to the practicality of making changes to absentee envelopes for processing on Election Day as well as changes to auditing elections.

I thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony for the record. ROVAC is committed to working to strengthen elections in Connecticut. Therefore, we are more than willing to work with the committee to create JFS language should you wish to do so.