

Subject: OPPOSED TO H.B. No. 6325:
AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE, ABSENTEE BALLOTS AND ELECTION AUDITS.

OPPOSED TO H.B. No. 5540: AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.

HB 6325 is clearly a voter suppression bill and the only way that our representative democracy can work is if we make voting easier and more accessible to all CT voters.

H.B. No. 5540: Removes oversight of elections from our duly elected Secretary of state. Here is what the LWV has written in their testimony. The measure outlined in this bill would result in the Secretary of State not being able to be as responsible and accountable to voters. The League opposes HB5540 which by interfering with the lawful authority of the Secretary of State to oversee the conduct of free and fair elections would decrease voter confidence in and access to elections.

Thank you for listening to our concerns with these two proposals,
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