To Distinguished Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee:

This letter is a request for your support of HJ58 and HJ59 which propose constitutional amendments to allow no-excuse absentee and early voting in Connecticut.

I trust that you have heard the arguments for both sides of this debate so I will not send you a long letter with my reasons for requesting your support for these constitutional changes. Greater flexibility in voting encourages and in many cases makes possible voting by working people and the elderly.

I see no reason why Connecticut should be one of seven states that does not allow early voting, no-excuse absentee voting and voting by mail.

Finally, please consider improving our democracy by supporting Ranked Choice Voting (HB 5884).

Thank you for your work.

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