

Topic: Testimony for the Public Hearing of Feb. 22nd, 2021 in SUPPORT of Bill HJ 58 for Absentee Voting and Bill HJ 59 for Early Voting.

Date: Friday, February 19th, 2021

To Whom It May Concern: I am a resident of Hamden, CT and I am writing to express my support for the two House bills mentioned here.

A vibrant and effective democracy requires that its voting regimen make it easy for citizens to cast their votes. This widens enfranchisement to people from all walks of life, living in different circumstances, and ensures that a sufficient number of votes support the winning candidate, thereby giving legitimacy to his or her election victory.

House Bills HJ 58 and HJ 59 both enhance our voting regimen in the way described, and I wholeheartedly support their passage.

I appreciate this opportunity to have my opinion heard on this important matter.

Thank You.

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