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SUBJECT: Support No-Excuse Absentee Voting and Early Voting

Dear Senator Flexer, Representative Fox, and distinguished members of the GAE Committee

My name is Mari-Carol Britt, and I am a Southbury resident writing to you in enthusiastic support of **No- Excuse Absentee Voting (HJ 58)** and **Early Voting (HJ 59)**.

During recent campaign seasons, including primaries, I spoke with folks in several states about voting, only to learn they had already voted! Connecticut should have this option too! When I went door-to-door in my own town, I asked people who said voting for them was not an easy option due to job or childcare responsibilities if mail-in voting would make a difference. The answer was always 'YES".

I want everyone who is eligible to be able to participate in our democracy safely and conveniently. Please vote for these bills to be sent to the House and Senate for full consideration and passage.

Sincerely,

Mari-Carol Britt Southbury CT