

To: The Government Administration and Elections Committee

Subj: H.J. No 58 (Comm) Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Allow No-Excuse Absentee Voting

H.J. No 59 (Comm) Resolution Approving an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early Voting

As a long-time Connecticut voter, I urge the Government Administration and Elections Committee to approve the following proposed amendments to the Connecticut State Constitution: H.J. No 58 (Comm) allowing no-excuse absentee voting and H.J. No 59 (Comm) allowing for early voting. It is important to facilitate the voting process for all of Connecticut's registered voters who wish to exercise their rights to cast their ballots, whether in person or by mail, and whether on Election Day or at a reasonable time before that date. I believe that early voting and no-excuse absentee voting in Connecticut will advance the goals of a true Democracy.

Sincerely,

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