

Honorable GAE Committee Members:

On behalf of the League of Women Voters of Ridgefield, I am writing to support No-Excuse Absentee Voting Bill (Resolution) HJ 58: "Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to permit the General Assembly to allow any voter, for any reason, to vote by absentee ballot?", and "Early Voting Bill (Resolution) HJ 59: "Shall the Constitution of the State be amended to permit the General Assembly to provide for early voting?". We believe the right to vote and the opportunity to exercise that right is the key to a successful and thriving representative democracy, and we want to ensure that all eligible voters have the chance to participate in our democracy safely and conveniently.

Passing these constitutional amendments would make it possible for Connecticut voters to decide if they want to make voting more convenient and safe. Once these amendments have been passed by the Legislators and voters, our Legislators can determine the appropriate legislative details to bring these voting rights to fruition.

Please vote for these bills to be sent to the House and Senate for full consideration and passage.

Sincerely,

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