

To the Members of the GAE Committee,

Regarding H.J. No. 58: (2021): Resolution proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to allow no-excuse Absentee Voting and H.J. No. 59 (2021): Resolution approving an Amendment to the State Constitution to allow for Early Voting.

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I strongly support these bills to ensure the greatest possible enfranchisement and voting opportunities for all eligible CT citizens in all future elections. As a senior citizen, and being well aware that future public health emergencies may hinder participation in our constitutional rights to vote, I believe that these bills are necessary under the CT State Constitution, rather than on a temporary basis. Further, for those citizens who are unable to take time off from their jobs, essential to their well-being and often survival, and for those who may be ill or infirm at the times of elections, these provisions would also ensure their rights to participate as voting citizens. Thank you.