

Dear Members of the The Government Administration and Elections Committee:

I am writing in support of the following bills:

- 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.

While no-excuse absentee voting and early voting are simply conveniences for some of us, they are critical for others: for hourly-wage workers. These workers often cannot take time off from their jobs on Election Day without fear of losing their jobs. Many of them work two or more jobs, making squeezing in voting--especially when there are long lines--impossible.

In the interest of greater enfranchisement of Connecticut's residents, please support HJ 58 and HJ 59.

Thank you,
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