

Thank you Mister/Madam Chairman.

I am Robert M. Dewey from New Canaan, CT and I am a full-time, life-long resident of CT.

I would like to provide testimony about our voting laws and changes that are being considered to be made permanent.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON HJ 58, HJ 59, SB901, and HB6464.

The right to vote is a privilege that carries responsibility by each citizen to prove that his/her vote is legitimate and legal.

One must show identification to board public transportation like airlines and to enter most government and private office buildings, and positive identification should be more important than how the vote is cast.

Any early and/or absentee voting necessarily increases the weak points of any voting system because so much occurs away from the public view. These weaknesses create opportunities for people with corrupt intentions to manipulate election outcomes.

This decreases confidence in the value of our individual votes and the outcomes of elections.

I intensely DISAGREE with making permanent the changes put in place last year during the pandemic.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to testify. Please Vote NO on HJ 58, HJ 59, SB901 and HB6464.

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