

Testimony in support of HJ58 (NEAV) & HJ59 (EV) ballot resolutions

Senator Flexer, Representative Fox, ranking members Sampson and Mastrofrancesco and distinguished Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee:

I am writing in favor of HJ58 and HJ59, the resolutions proposing constitutional amendments to allow no-excuse absentee and early voting in Connecticut.

Connecticut is in the small minority of states that don't allow no-excuse voting before election day. As we have seen with this past election, allowing all voters to vote early promotes safe and secure elections, with fewer barriers to voter participation. It is in everyone's best interest to make that option permanent.

Thank you,

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