

Greetings,

I support the current bills that allow for greater voter participation (HJ 58 = "no excuse absentee voting" and HJ 59 = "early voting"). Anything that fosters greater voter turnout enhances our democratic process. (Similarly, I am hoping that the Ranked Choice Voting bill HB 5884 will make it out of committee and get a fair hearing during this legislative session.) Additionally, I support the 2 bills extending voting access during the 2021 Covid restrictions - SB 901 and HB 6464. The safety measures allowed during the November election enabled me and many others to cast votes conveniently and safely: what's not to like about that? CT's Constitution has long hampered the state's progress when it comes to voting rights and it needs to be addressed. We are a forward- looking state: let's vote like one.

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