

February 19,2021

State of Connecticut
Government Administration and Elections Committee
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RE: Testimony on Early Voting and No Excuse Absentee Voting

Dear Sirs:

I am in favor of secure, verified citizen voting that ends at 8pm on the day of election.

I am NOT in favor of any voting that is not voter verified or that allows non-citizen voting.

Early Voting

My question is why? After the last election we have seen unsecured early voting ballots stored indiscriminately and "found" after the polls have closed. Either go the polls and vote in person with an ID or request an absentee ballot. (see below)

No Excuse Absentee Voting

I can get behind "no excuse" voting as long as the voter requests the ballot and is verified before receiving their voting ballot.

I am NOT in favor of ANY unsolicited ballots sent without a request.

I am NOT in favor of Town Clerks receiving any Absentee Ballots after the polls have closed.

CT needs to clean up the voter rolls and make it easier for deceased to be removed. Too many stories have been told of voters who are deceased or have moved out of State.

Thank you advance,

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