

Thank you Mister/Madam Chairman. I am Valerie Gesualdi from New Canaan. I am a 53 1/2 year resident of Connecticut, New Canaan, specifically. My family has lived and worked in New Canaan for 4 generations. Our daughter will be the 5th generation to live and go to school in Connecticut.

It is EXTREMELY important to make sure voters are not disenfranchised (which many are today). We absolutely want every voter to be secure and confident that in our state 100% there is one vote for one legal voter. Let's make sure no one is disenfranchised and clean up our voter rolls first.

The Secretary of State is legal bound to use data that is correct - not what he or she would like to use.

Mail-in ballots are always able to be fraudulently used and I don't believe Connecticut has the resources to manage mail-in ballots with integrity. You are required to show a legal ID when buying a house, buying a car, getting married. Why would it not be required to show a valid ID when voting?! Also, having one day to vote is more than enough. We all have done it this way for years and it works. Bills are due 1 day a month and we all seem to be able to manage that. Voting doesn't even happen that often that it should take days to vote.

One LEGAL vote. Vote in person. Mail-in ballot - if you can prove you are a resident of the State you live in and are a legal US citizen. Vote ONE day.

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

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