

Testimony in support of House Joint Bills #58 and 59:

I urge the General Assembly and the Senate to enact HJ #58 and #59. It is time that the State of Connecticut update its voting practices and laws. Many states have such laws on the books for years and have experienced little to no voter fraud.

We, as a people, consistently encourage voters to turn out and vote, yet make it difficult to do so. Early voting and no-excuse absentee voting allow voters to participate in a process that is essential to our democracy.

We have just completed a general election where record numbers of voters have turned out to vote...without fraud, corruption, or intimidation. AND...in a pandemic. Our ability to vote by mail is one significant reason for both the turn out and the legitimacy of the results.

Again...I urge you to enact these bills. I am definitely in support of these bills.

Sincerely

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