

I write to you today to express my support for HJ 58 - No Excuse Absentee Voting.

As a 61 year lifetime resident of Connecticut and unaffiliated voter, I have always taken great pride in fulfilling my right (and duty) to vote in each and every election I was able to do so in. Although our local election team has done a remarkable job over the years in running smooth elections year after year, with the pandemic last year, I was hesitant to assemble in the local gym to vote in person. When the ability to vote with an absentee ballot without having one of the listed requirements provided me with a great sense of personal relief. Securing the absentee ballot was fairly easy and I felt the entire process was easy and secure. I understand that HJ 58 will allow all CT voters the constitutional right to vote via absentee ballot without reason. I wholeheartedly support this measure.

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