



Connecticut Republican Assembly

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Testimony in OPPOSITION to Connecticut Constitutional Amendments for - HJ 58: To Make No-Excuse Absentee Voting Permanent in CT and HJ 59: To make “no-excuse” early voting permanent.

Dear Chairmen and Members of the General Administration and Elections Committee,

I oppose these bills to modify current Connecticut State Constitution - Election laws.

Connecticut election law allows a citizen of the state of Connecticut to receive an absentee ballot if they cannot appear in person at one’s assigned polling location on election day due to:

Sec. 9-135. Absentee voting eligibility. Misrepresentation prohibited. (a) Any elector eligible to vote at a primary or an election and any person eligible to vote at a referendum may vote by absentee ballot if he or she is unable to appear at his or her polling place during the hours of voting for any of the following reasons: (1) His or her active service with the armed forces of the United States; (2) his or her absence from the town of his or her voting residence during all of the hours of voting; (3) his or her illness; (4) his or her physical disability; (5) the tenets of his or her religion forbid secular activity on the day of the primary, election or referendum; or (6) the required performance of his or her duties as a primary, election or referendum official, including as a town clerk or registrar of voters or as staff of the clerk or registrar, at a polling place other than his or her own during all of the hours of voting at such primary, election or referendum.

(b) No person shall misrepresent the eligibility requirements for voting by absentee ballot prescribed in subsection (a) of this section, to any elector or prospective absentee ballot applicant.

The created absentee voting procedures specifically for ‘COVID’ violated the Rights of citizens to legally created CT Election laws added concern and now, in seeing the issues in swing states elections of November 3rd presidential election more questions as to the validity of elections under Dominion and Diebold tabulators, Smartmatic Systems, and the additional recent find of algorithms being used in the election processes of Pennsylvania, Georgia and Michigan..

We already have had “election issues” over the years that have not been remediated. CT still is not in compliance with the Federal Motor-Voter law.

All Connecticut residents deserve to have One Person - One Vote - as do all citizens of the united States of America. Vote No on these bills.

Sincerely,

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