Public Hearing Testimony 2/22/2021

Here is my testimony for the Public Hearing on Monday 2/22/2021 regarding

HJ 58 (No-Excuse Absentee Voting)

HJ 59 (Early Voting)

I am in favor of both bills and I urge all legislators to vote in favor of these amendments to the state of CT constitution. Connecticut is one of only a few states that restricts voting to "going to the polls on election day" and we've seen nationwide that this restriction is unnecessary and counterproductive. Furthermore, we saw in the 2020 elections that mail-in voting worked just fine, and there's every reason to think that in-person early voting would work just as well in CT as it does in all the other states that have it. We need to remove the restrictive language from the state constitution.

Sincerely,

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