

19 February 2021

Dear Chairs and Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee,

I strongly support H.J. No. 58 (Comm) Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Allow No Excuse Absentee Voting and H.J. No. 59 (Comm) Resolution Approving an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early Voting.

Both of these proposals importantly will make voting, which is critical to our system of democracy, more accessible to residents of our state. Our experience with no excuse absentee voting during the COVID-19 pandemic demonstrated it works well and that the majority of people want this flexibility. Connecticut is an outlier with how limited voting options are.

Thank you for considering my strong support for these resolutions.

Sincerely,
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