

Testimony in SUPPORT of:

HJ 58: Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Allow No-Excuse Absentee Voting

HJ 59: Resolution Approving an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early Voting

Dear GAE Committee Co-Chairs Sen. Flexer and Rep. Fox, Vice Chairs Sen. Haskell and Rep. Thomas, and Ranking Members Sen. Sampson and Rep. Mastrofrancesco and Members of the GAE Committee,

Please make voting easy, convenient and accessible for ALL CT voters by voting YES in **SUPPORT** of bill **HJ 58** for a **Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Allow No-Excuse Absentee Voting** and in **SUPPORT** of bill number **HJ 59: Resolution Approving an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early Voting**.

Due to concerns about Covid-19 in the 2020 election, it made all the difference in the world for my husband and I to be able to vote easily and safely by absentee ballot. We are so grateful to our state and local elected leaders and town employees who made this possible. We believe voting is the cornerstone of our democracy and should be made as easy and convenient as possible.

Thank you for your consideration of these crucial bills and stay safe during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

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