

Feb 18, 2021

Re: Testimony for 2/22/21 in SUPPORT of HJ58 for absentee voting and HJ59 for early voting

Dear :GAE Committee Co-Chairs Senator Flexor and Rep Fox, VICE-CHAIRS, Senator 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 everyone in Connecticut by voting YES in Support of Bill HJ58 for a Resolution Proposing a State Constitutional Amendment to Allow NO-Excuse Absentee voting and in SUPPORT of Bill Number HJ59: Resolution Approving an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early Voting.

As a senior citizen I found no excuse absentee voting extremely helpful and convenient in the November 2020 election and ask that you make this option permanent as well as early voting for ALL CT voters.

It is clear by the high participation rate of voting worked very well in the last election as nearly 35% of the population voted absentee, while those who wanted to vote in person were able to do so.

CT legislators should let the voters decide if they want voting to be more convenient.

Sincerely,

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