

February 18, 2021

To:

- Honorable Co-Chairs Senator Mae Flexer and
- House Representative Daniel J. Fox and
- Distinguished Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee

Subject Matter: Government Administration and Elections Bills

- H.J. No. 58 (COMM) RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ALLOW NO-EXCUSE ABSENTEE VOTING.
- H.J. No. 59 (COMM) RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ALLOW FOR EARLY VOTING.
- S.B. No. 901 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING TO JUNE 30, 2021, CHANGES IMPLEMENTED FOR THE 2020 STATE ELECTION AS A RESULT OF COVID-19.
- H.B. No. 6464 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING TO MAY 31, 2021, SEVERAL CHANGES IMPLEMENTED FOR THE 2020 STATE ELECTION AS A RESULT OF COVID-19.

I fully support voting reform in CT and believe it is long overdue. State and local officials across the country, including Connecticut, go to great lengths to ensure elections are secure and legitimate. Even with all the worry about the USPS handling the extra volume, we had a secure and legitimate 2020 election in CT, including the use of absentee ballot voting by mail using the Covid-19 excuse. success from prior elections in states already utilizing no-excuse, mail-in voting and early voting.

We have excellent leadership and the communication with voters about the process this past election season was very effective. It's time to make it as easy as possible to vote by allowing voting to take place early and by mail. It is a great way to increase participation.

I fully support all 4 proposed bills listed above!!!

Respectfully,

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