

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

I am Amy Zerbe from Darien, and I support No-Excuse Voting (HJ 58) and Early Voting (HJ 59). I believe that every eligible voter should be able to exercise their right to vote, and these bills would expand voting opportunities.

During the 2020 election cycle, I was surprised to learn how restrictive Connecticut's voting policies were, as we are one of 6 states that do not offer early in-person voting. These resolutions are long overdue.

Connecticut's November 2020 elections, which had a record voter turnout of almost 80%, are proof that Connecticut can conduct safe and secure elections. Please support these resolutions.

Thank you,
Amy Zerbe
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