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Good morning Senator Looney, Representative Janowski and members of the Committee. My name is Patricia Stankevicius and it is my pleasure to be here today as the Governor's nominee to the State's Election Enforcement Commission. Thank you for the opportunity to tell you a little about myself.

I graduated from Naugatuck High School with Honors and took a number of Accounting Courses at Mattatuck Community College. I was a Bookkeeper and Office Manager for many years, retiring only recently after the death of my husband in August 2008 after his courageous battle with cancer. My last position was with The Pontiac Center in West Hartford where I was the Office Manager.

I reside in Wolcott where I am an unaffiliated voter. I have served on Wolcott's Wetlands Commission as an alternate, and am currently an alternate on the Planning and Zoning Commission. Both are appointed positions. I have been a member of Connecticut Junior Women, Inc., a volunteer organization of 1,500 women who volunteer their time, talents and money to charitable causes in the State, for thirty years and a board member for the past fifteen years. I am also active in the Wolcott Junior Women's Club, who was recently awarded the "Golden Deeds Award" from the Exchange Club for our work with in the community. I have been affiliated with such groups as: Time For Life, Covenant to Care for Children, Special Wishes, UConn Children's Hospital, Conn. Food Bank, The Veterans, Beardsley Zoo, and Girls, Inc.

I consider it an honor and a privilege to be considered for this position. I look forward, if confirmed, to donate my time to the citizens of Connecticut to ensure their elections are fair and transparent.

I thank you for your time and look forward to answering any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Patricia Stankevicius