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**HB 6330 AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO  
ELECTIONS RELATED STATUTES**

Good morning Representative Morin, Senator Slossberg and members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee, my name is Bill Jenkins. I have been the Republican Registrar of Voters in Chaplin since 2006.

This bill is very similar to SB 939 but does not eliminate the provision that allows municipalities to have a registrar for each voting district (if voted upon by its legislative body) nor does it increase the term of office for all registrars and town clerks to four years. These were objections I had to SB 939.

Section 22 of this bill revises 9-258 to allow towns with only one voting district such as Chaplin and many other small towns to have our official poll workers be electors of the state instead of just limiting official poll workers to be electors of the town. Larger towns with more than one voting district are already allowed under current law to use poll workers from others towns and the one district towns should also be allowed to do this as well. As I mentioned in my testimony on SB 939, this change would be a tremendous help to small towns.

Section 10 and Section 32 of this bill make the same change to subsection (d) of 9-50b so this appears to be redundant.

Section 34 of this bill repeals Section 9 of Public Act 07-194 which created:

**Sec. 9-229a. Election or primary day polling place observers. Appointment. Duties. Training program. Regulations. Additional election officials. Code of ethics for polling place observers.**

This statute requires the Secretary of the State to train and appoint official observers in polling places at the request of any candidate, to adopt regulations to administer this program and to establish a code of ethics for poll workers. As a result of what happened in Bridgeport in the most recent state election, I'm not sure that repealing this law is such a good idea.