

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE NUMBER OF POLLING PLACES AND MODERATORS FOR
PRIMARIES.**

<http://www.cga.ct.gov/2011/TOB/S/2011SB-00384-R01-SB.htm>

Ladies and Gentlemen of the GAE c/o Kate Shea:

With regard to the subject bill before the committee, I am writing:

1. in opposition to any change to Section 1. The proposed change is not in the best interests of the voting public.
2. to request a modification of the proposed change to Section 2.d.5 with the following alternative language:and (5) in the case of either a municipality or a political subdivision holding more than one primary, or other election event, on the same day for different political parties, one certified moderator may serve as moderator for both primaries and/or the election event, if the registrars of voters so agree. The modification would be in the best interests of both the voters and the taxpayers.

Thank you for your consideration and I would like to thank Fairfield's Democrat Registrar of Voters, Matthew Waggner, who will be testifying before your committee on the bill for soliciting my support for this issue. The issue, and need for change, is germane to recent election events here in Fairfield

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