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Government Administration and Elections Committee

SUPPORT:

H.B. 5480 *An Act Concerning Registrars of Voters, the authority of the Secretary of the State and the State Elections Enforcement Commission, and the Posting of Requirements for Voter Identification*

Good afternoon Senator Musto, Representative Jutila, Senator McLachlan, Representative Hwang and the distinguished members of the GAE Committee. †

The Connecticut Town Clerks Association supports House Bill **H.B. 5480 *An Act Concerning Registrars of Voters, the authority of the Secretary of the State and the State Elections Enforcement Commission, and the Posting of Requirements for Voter Identification.***

With our Election laws being complex and detailed, this legislation clarifies the authority of the Secretary of the State and the State Elections Enforcement Commission when providing written declaratory ruling, instruction or opinions.

The Clerks Association welcomes this legislation and thanks the Secretary of State for making this proposal.

Respectfully submitted,
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