



# CCM 2015 Testimony

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## **GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

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The Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM) is Connecticut's statewide association of towns and cities and the voice of local government - your partners in governing Connecticut. Our members represent over 96% of Connecticut's population. We appreciate the opportunity to testify on bills of interest to towns and cities.

### **SB 848, "An Act Concerning Polling Places for Primaries."**

CCM *supports* this bill as it would allow municipalities the option to consolidate the number of polling locations for a primary election.

This bill would allow municipalities to designate polling places other than those used during a general election - allowing local registrars of voters to achieve a level of savings by consolidating polling places, when appropriate. It is estimated that a savings in excess of \$10,000 could be achieved for a small town.

CCM urges the committee to *favorably report* the bill.



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