



# 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 1051 "An Act Strengthening Connecticut's Elections"**

The proposal would, among other things, restructure the office of the registrar of voters, amend training and professional development for registrars, ensure quicker results on election night, and conform voter deadlines for voter registration.

CCM understands that ensuring an open and fair election process is inalienable function. In achieving that common goal, CCM would like to be part of the discussion on ways to improve the registrar position and elections process. In particular, we recommend the formation of a Task Force comprised of necessary stakeholders, including CCM, to further examine this issue and develop comprehensive and collective list of recommendations.



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