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To: Steve Cassano; GAETestimony
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Dear Chairman Cassano and Members of the GAE Committee,

I am writing to you in opposition to SB-1051 regarding the elimination of the Registrars of Voters in each Town.

Although this is my first year as a Deputy Registrar of Voters in the Town of Manchester, I have been working the elections for many years under Manchester's Registrars. The office is run very professionally and efficiently. I feel that the Voters of Manchester and The State of Connecticut are served with the utmost professionalism for a fair and accurate election. The voters should be very proud of this office.

The current system of two registrars has worked well. I'm very concerned about the proposal of using a single registrar appointed by the local governing body. With this system as proposed, the checks and balances are no longer there as with the two registrar from both parties. To change the system that works because of the failure of some individuals is not the answer. The answer, in my opinion, would be more professional development and other election reform.

I urge all members to reject this bill, SB-1051.

Sincerely,
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