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To: GAETestimony
Cc: Timothy Becker
Subject: Oppose SB-1051

Members of the GAE Committee,

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

I have been the Republican Registrar in Manchester since 2009. Our office consists of two part-time ROVs, two part-time Deputy ROVs, and two part-time Assistant ROVs. My counterpart Jim Stevenson and I, and our staff, work very well as a team, and take pride in our work. Jim and I have a passion for serving our fellow residents of Manchester, and a sense of duty that comes from our fathers before us, who also served in public office in Manchester.

The checks and balances provided by members of the two major parties running elections under the current system, work extremely well in assuring fair elections in Connecticut. I urge you to reject bill SB-1051. It is a knee-jerk reaction to a failure in the City of Hartford. Please don't opt to destroy a system that has worked well for many years, because of one office, that neglected their duty.

Regards,

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