

We represent a 600 member labor organization located in Bridgeport.

We feel that this bill takes away the right of people who work for a municipality to run for their local legislature. This impacts union members directly because the vast majority of local employees are union members.

We feel that this is an anti-union, anti-labor, anti-worker bill. It would remove local municipal union members ability to run for office in their own municipality because of where they work.

This bill would limit the ability of local unions to have an impact on their communities.

This bill is anti-voter. It restricts the ability of the voters to choose who represents them on a local level.

This bill denies local union members and city employees the right to participate in their local government.

Thank you for your consideration.

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