

I have been volunteering, working for the city, and living in the City of Bridgeport for more than half my life. I am tired of worrying that my rights as a citizen to serve my city could be taken away due to my status as a city employee. The purpose of a city council is to serve the people, taking citizens out of that equation is equal to discrimination. This is a act to target certain citizens that serve on the city council now, which is a petty act and stinks of dirty politics. This HB 5886 is a discriminatory bill which is based on interests of few parties that reside in the city council. You are taking away rights that are ours not the city or any form of government to dictate, the fact that the writers of this bill would have the audacity to write this and claim that they serve the citizens of Bridgeport is a farce and a violation of our political rights.

Please take the time to read this, and not ignore what the people that you serve want.

Thank you for Your Time,

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