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To the Good Folks on the General Administration and Elections Committee:

My name is Kristin Fortier and I live in Ashford, CT.

I am writing in support of House Bills 5205, 5434, 5435 and Senate Bill 9, which favor using the National Popular vote over the Electoral College vote to determine CT's presidential election vote count. I think this would be to our greatest interest as a country to have the actual, literal votes of tax paying citizens be counted and adhered to for our Presidential Elections. The Electoral College is outdated and defunct in its purpose. It serves as another way to manipulate the system in terms of campaigning in those states with the most electoral college votes, which I also think is incorrectly administered.

I stand strongly in favor of CT joining a multitude of states also eliminating the Electoral College in favor of the National Popular Vote. Please stand strong for these bills and democracy.

Thank you for your time, consideration and all the good work you do for democracy!

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