

Dear Government Administration and Elections Committee,  
(cc my representative, Tom O'Dea)

I writing in support of HB 6575 and HB5434.

I support this HB6575 because I support transparency and decency in government. Prior administrations have respected the social mores/norms without having to be compelled.

Unfortunately, this administration has not chosen to respect social norms and even after originally promising to release the taxes, has reneged on that promise. This lack of transparency and ethics, have made it clear how important it is to legislate to the lowest common denominator even on this issue. Taxes are one of the only ways citizens have to understand and identify the conflicts that may be present with a given candidate.

HB5434 is an unfortunate necessity in a world where gerrymandering has become a dominant form of currency for politics. I am hopeful the Supreme Court will resolve the gerrymandering issue later this year, but in the meantime, I think we should join the ten other states (including our neighbors NY, MA, VT, RI and NJ) and DC that have already passed this act.

With warm regards for the work you are doing for our state,

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