

My name is Maris Pelkey. I am a resident of Cheshire, CT and I am writing today in support of HB 5434. I believe the President of the United States should be elected like all other elected officials by tallying the total number of votes submitted and awarding the post to the individual with the highest number of votes. The Electoral College served a purpose however, that purpose is outdated and no longer needed. With current technology, it is easier to ensure that every voter's voice is heard and counted.

CT has been a progressive state on a number of important items and I believe that HB 5434 continues to allow CT to take the lead and serve as a model for the country. This is why it has my support.

Thank you for your time and support,

Maris Pelkey