

To the Government Administration and Elections Committee,

I'm writing in support of HB 5434.

Connecticut is a small state and as such is overlooked in the campaign process. This builds an apathy among it's citizens who feel that their vote doesn't really count and their concerns are not heard by candidates. For a democracy to be healthy and vibrant the citizens must feel enfranchised. Every person's vote should have equal weight, no matter where they live.

It's also unfair that more federal grant money goes to swing states to curry favor with their voters. The government should be equitable in giving grant moneys to states, by their need and not by the number of Electors they have.

Thank you,
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