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Dear GAE,

The National Popular Vote bill, H.B. 5434, really must be passed in Connecticut.

For the most important decision we, as citizens, make about the leadership of our country, it is imperative that we are heard. Joining of compact of states that will honor the popular vote in its Electoral College votes will add Connecticut citizens' voices to those, across the country, who are frustrated by our use of an outmoded system.

We are a country of ideals that is deeply rooted in the way we value of the individual. We stand for individual rights, individual responsibilities, and individual freedoms. Our love, devotion, and sacrifice rests on the trust we have in our democratic system. We will fight, die, and toil for it because it reflects our judgement, beliefs, and values. The need for CT to join the National Popular Vote compact is rooted in the need for all citizens to be reflected in its choice of President.

Please add this testimony to those of others who support HB 5434, the National Popular Vote Bill.

Best Regards,  
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