

Dear Representatives:

I am submitting this email as my testimony for the public hearing today on the National Popular Vote (H.B. 5434). It is my hope that through our process Connecticut will join the 11 other states that have passed this bill already. We could be the leader for other states that also have this on their dockets for consideration.

I believe that with its passage, more people will become engaged in the political voting process because they will know that their vote counts more than ever before.

I support this passage as a registered Independent because I believe it is what is best for our country - not just one party or another.

I look forward to hearing of our progress on this bill and to see your "yay" vote on its passage.

Regards,

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