

Dear Senator Flexer, Senator McLachlan, Representative Fox, and Distinguished Members of the GAE Committee,

I am submitting this testimony in support of HB 5421, the bill that helps Connecticut to join the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. The Compact is a nonpartisan solution that facilitates the election of a presidential candidate who has the most votes. In a democracy, every vote should matter and the candidate who gets the most votes nationwide should be the President of the United States.

This Bill, HB5421, is in accordance with the provisions of Article II of US Constitution, which states “Each State shall appoint, in such a manner as the Legislature there of may direct, a Number of Electors”. It makes it possible for a candidate to get the state electoral votes who wins the popular vote. In addition, currently, 10 states and the District of Columbia have joined the Compact, representing 165, or 61 percent, of the 270 electoral votes needed for the Compact to take effect.

I urge you to please support the HB 5421.

Sincerely,

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