

March 19, 2018

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 to have Connecticut join the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact. The Compact is a nonpartisan solution to make everyone's vote for president matter—regardless of whether they live in blue, red or battleground states.

Along with the vast majority of Connecticut voters, I support the Compact, which is a more democratic way of electing the President. The current system leaves voters feeling that there is no point in going to the polls.

I believe this change would increase voter participation across the country, and certainly in Connecticut.

Sincerely,
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