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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 5421 – NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE

want to have the president elected the same way you are: every vote matters and the candidate with the most votes wins.

- Electing the president by the national popular vote has majority support of CT voters across party lines. Overall 78%, including 62% of Republicans, 76% of Unaffiliated and 92% of Democrats agree that the candidate who wins the most votes nationwide should become president (polling by Making Every Vote Count, Feb, 2018)

- I urge you to support H.B. 5421, the proposal to elect the President by the national popular vote in all 50 states. That way CT voters would matter.

- Presidential candidates rarely campaign in Connecticut. With the National Popular Vote Compact, H.B. 5421, every vote in CT would matter and candidates would pay attention to us.

- I'm tired of hearing that battleground states are the only ones that matter in presidential elections. With H.B. 5421, the National Popular Vote Compact, our votes would matter the same as votes in OH, FL and PA.

- The National Popular Vote is constitutional, Article 2, Section 1 states, "Each State shall appoint, in such Manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a Number of Electors." It's up to states how to decide how to vote their electors.

- Will you vote yes for H.B. 5421, the National Popular Vote Compact that awards the presidency to the candidate who receives the most votes nationwide? The Compact would make one person, one vote a reality.

- I believe in a democracy every vote should matter equally and the president should be the candidate who gets the most votes