

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 guiding principal of our democracy is that majority rules. I find it extremely frustrating that the most important of our elected officials, our President, does not win on the basis of the popular vote. . The Compact is a nonpartisan solution to make everyone's vote for President matter, regardless of what state they live in.

I would be extremely proud if CT would join the other 10 states who have joined the compact. It would give me one more reason to be proud of our state. I appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony supporting passage of this bill.

Sincerely,

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