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

I am writing this in support of HB 5421, the bill to allow every vote to count here in our state. Each of you was elected by a group of individuals in your districts. For so many reason, those votes might have been close or not. But those voters were voting directly for each one of you, they were not voting for an elector to represent a group of citizens. The number of votes represented the true number of CT residents who cared enough to come out to vote and truly chose to elect each of you. Voting is a non-partisan expression of our constitutional rights. I want our President to be elected in the same way. I want every one of the voters in CT to know and believe that, red or blue, their votes matter and their votes count. This is fair, this is Democracy, and this is what we stand for.

I hope that you will vote to support the National Popular Vote compact as this is what America stands for: One person, one vote.

Thank you for your consideration, Best,

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