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Subject: Testimony HB 5421

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.

The National Popular Vote is important to me because I want to have the president elected the same way you are: every vote matters and the candidate with the most votes wins.

The National Popular Vote is constitutional. Article 2, Section I 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.

Sincerely,

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