

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.

I strongly believe that every vote should be counted equally, particularly when electing the most important leader in our country. As a Connecticut voter, I want to receive the same level of attention from candidates as current battleground states. I don't want to feel that my vote is irrelevant, and I think this sentiment among many young people stems from the obscurity and lack of agency in the current presidential election process. I urge you to support this bill for Connecticut to join the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.

Thank you,

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