

March 18, 2018

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.

Electing the president by the national popular vote has a 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.

Sincerely,

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