

Dear co-chairs Fox, Flexer and McLachlan and Distinguished members of the GAE Committee:

My name is Carol Waxman and I am from Fairfield. I am testifying in support of H.B.5421, an Act adopting The Interstate Compact To Elect The President by National Popular Vote.

I want to see the President of the United States elected in the same manner as our local and state officials - namely directly from my vote and not via the electoral college of appointed party people! I have spent time registering new voters as a member of the League of Women Voters. I have assured the new young voter that his or her vote was definitely important and counted. This was only half true as several times in our history the presidential winner has not been determined by the actual number of votes. I hope that we Connecticutians can join many of our neighboring states in adopting The Interstate Compact To Elect The President by National Popular Vote.

Thank you very much for reading my testimony and I sincerely hope that I can count on your support.

Best wishes.
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