

March 12, 2019

Chairpersons Flexer and Fox, and Committee Members  
Government Administration and Elections Committee  
Legislative Office Building, Room 2200  
Hartford, CT 06106

**Re: Written Testimony in Support of the Early Voting Amendment Bill, HJR 161**

Dear Chairpersons Flexer and Fox, and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this written testimony in support of HJR 161, a **"Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early Voting and No-Excuse Absentee Voting."**

Modern schedules render it increasingly difficult to cast a vote in person on Election Day, especially for parents of young children. Early voting and no-excuse absentee voting would provide the necessary flexibility to enable engaged citizens to vote more easily.

It is time to join 40 other states and give us greater access to voting by making it more convenient here in Connecticut. I urge you to consider your constituents' wishes, vote in favor of HJR 161, and allow us to have a say on early voting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Greenwich, CT