

March 9, 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."**

My name is Roslyn Kaplan, I am a member of Women on Watch in Stamford, and I am submitting testimony in strong support of **HJR 161**. There is no reason why voters in the state of Connecticut should be limited to a particular date to vote, when many people have work and other limitations, which make it difficult for them to vote on that particular day. Many other states have instituted early voting, and no-excuse absentee voting with no adverse consequences. This simply makes it easier for all to exercise their right to vote.

Respectfully,

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