

House Joint Resolution No. 161

Dear Committee on Government Administration and Elections:

My name is Holly McGrath and I live in Simsbury. I am writing to support the House Joint Resolution Bill No. 161, *Resolution Proposing an Amendment to the State Constitution to Allow for Early and No-Excuse Absentee Voting*.

I have recently become much more engaged in our democracy and I firmly believe that early voting and no-excuse voting will enable more citizens to actively participate in our democratic process. No one should be excluded from voting because of their work schedules, access to transportation, or other inhibitors which have been documented to be closely tied to socio-economic class. I thank you for your commitment to break the systemic discrimination against the poor when it comes to voting rights and honor the voice of all of our citizens.

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Sincerely,

Holly McGrath

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