

March 12, 2019

Dear Senator Mae Flexer, Representative Daniel J. Fox, and Distinguished Members of the GAE Committee,

My name is Karen Tracy and I am from Stratford Connecticut. I am a member of the Stratford Democratic Town Committee (SDTC).

I am writing to urge you to support Early Voting Amendment Bill #161.

During the 2018 campaign season I had the good fortune to be tapped as Deputy Campaign Manager of the Senate District 21's coordinated campaign which included the re-election campaign of Representative Young who represents the 120th House District.

In Stratford, one of the local voting precincts encompasses both the 120th and 122nd house districts. Unfortunately, on election day a number of voters in that precinct were given the wrong house district ballots. The pressure on election officials during a one day Election Day is enormous.

I believe that amending the constitution to relax the single Election Day restriction is a prudent first step that will create more confidence in the voting process and help prevent mistakes as just mentioned in the future.

Please vote yes on Early Voting Amendment Bill #161.

Sincerely,

Karen Tracy

Stratford, Connecticut