

RE: HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION HJ161

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

I am a registered voter in Connecticut House District 64 and Senate District 30. I urge the GAE Committee to support HJ161, an Amendment to the State Constitution to allow for Early Voting and No Excuse Absentee Voting.

My town of North Canaan has had a recent history of low voter turnout. Residents of my town travel some distance to work from this northernmost location. Many worked here in town in the past but recent closings of businesses have forced them to seek employment far from here. Retail stores and restaurants have left which employed local families but housing remains affordable so these have kept their homes. People with part-time jobs might take time to vote were there more days available to do so. With the hardship of long commuting time, and no employer plan to excuse employees time off to vote, citizens of North Canaan find it difficult to get to the poles in time to exercise their right to vote.

Thank you for your interest in this important proposal.

Sincerely,

Caroline B. Webster