Dear GAE Committee,

I am writing in support of S.B. No. 233 An Act Concerning Elections. As a Connecticut resident, I have been incredibly privileged to see the state’s investment in expanding voter rights and equal access to voting. However, voting is still not as efficient and modernized as it could be. We still have long wait times for same-day registration, and use an extremely old system that disadvantages poll workers and votes.

With S.B. No. 233 An Act Concerning Elections, Connecticut could utilize AVR technology to make voting more efficient and accessible. It is time for a positive change in how we register voters - one that will improve the accessibility of voting to young people, individuals in low-income areas, and people of color.

Please consider expanding voter rights with AVR, which will make a tremendously positive impact on me and my community.

Thanks for your consideration,

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