Testimony of Lourdes Fonseca member of the Katal Center for Health Equity and Justice
In support of SB 233, An Act Concerning Elections
Government Administration and Elections Committee
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Good morning members of the Government Administration and Election Committee. My name is Lourdes Fonseca and I’m a member of Katal Center for Health, Equity, and Justice. I support the proposed bill, SB 233. I’m really having a hard time understanding why other states can be ahead of Connecticut in some laws and we still are struggle in others. What is the rationale to debate here? People in CT jails need to exercise there right to vote. People who are on probation exercise their right to vote but, the people who are in a between stage, what we called “Parole” can NOT exercise their right to vote? That doesn’t make any sense at all? I’m in support of SB 233 because it makes sense to and it is the right thing to do. **WE ALL SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE!**