Testimony of CWA Local 1298 in support of S.B. 233

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Senator Flexer, Representative Fox, Senator Sampson, Representative France and Members of the Government Administration and Elections Committee:

I am submitting testimony in support of S.B. 233 An Act Concerning Elections.

My name is David Weidlich Jr., President of CWA Local 1298, we represent over 2000 workers in the state of Connecticut.

I fully support this legislation that offers additional ways to improve voter registration.

Automatic Voter Registration automatically updates voter rolls, registers young and diverse voters, streamlines elections and saves municipalities time and money.

States across the country are passing and implementing Automatic Voter Registration and are seeing an increase in registered voters. Expanding the process to register to vote will provide greater opportunities for Connecticut residents to cast a vote with the benefits of accuracies and efficiencies to our state, cities and towns.

I encourage the Committee to pass S.B. 233

Respectfully Submitted,

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