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Dear Members of the State of C T Correctional Advisory Committee,

I am writing in support of Ken Krayesky being appointed to the position of Correctional Ombudsman in the State of CT. I have known Ken both professionally and personally for over twenty-five years. I know he will bring a level of passion and energy to the position that would be hard to match with the other candidates. He cares so deeply about creating a fair and equitable justice system that respects people's rights equally regardless of race and/or socio-economic status. In his role as Ombudsman, he will be able to support the concerns of families and those in the prison system and hopefully bridge the gap between the prison systems and the people they serve. His knowledge of the law will only help him to understand what real possibilities exist to help people that are often experiencing the worst moments of their lives and feel like their voices go unheard and/or are not responded to. The impact of listening in an impartial way and investigating complaints voiced by those that are jailed then seeking solutions will hopefully help rehabilitate inmates and lead to a more fair and equitable justice system . Ken has the perfect skill set to do this and will work tirelessly to achieve those objectives. On a personal note, my son, now deceased, was in prison and the effect it had on him was not beneficial or rehabilitative in any way. Ken was always very supportive and helpful as we and he faced the worst moments his life and ours. I believe that having someone like Ken in the position of the Correctional Ombudsman will offer the help and compassion people need at a time they really need it. Breathing hope into the dismal future they see for themselves . Hopefully, it will also give a window into the steps needed for real prison reform and breaking the cycle of recidivism. I know Ken will give everything he has into making this a reality.

Sincerely,

Joyce Bosco