

Testimony on Draft LCO #3576
July 20, 2020

Dear Members of the Government Administration & Elections Committee:

I am writing in support of LCO #3576 *An Act Concerning (ACC) Absentee Voting at the 2020 State Election and Election Day Registration*

I believe that making it easier for citizens to cast their vote in this upcoming Presidential election should be taken. Given that health and safety concerns in the time of Covid-19 will undoubtedly remain a paramount concern, it is incumbent upon our State Representatives to encourage greater voter turn-out and protect the integrity of the vote by providing a paper trail.

I also support Election Day registration as our elected leaders should do everything they can to ensure that everyone eligible to vote can fulfill their sacred Constitutional duty.

I trust you will recognize the urgency of securing a fair and honest election during this time of disease and division.

Respectfully submitted,

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