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House State Government and Elections Committee

Subject:

Testimony in support of H-5515

Today I write in full support of H-5515, the Let RI Vote for Same Day Registration resolution. For the past 20+ years, I have been a high school social studies teacher here in Rhode Island. One of my many responsibilities is to share information with students about how and when and where they register to vote, if they so choose. It would be wonderful if I could tell them "Look, if you don't want to register right now, that's okay. You can still go to the polls the day of the election and register, if that's what you want to do." Young people like options and if we give them this option, more of them will vote, it's that simple. And isn't that what we all want?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Aimee Blanchette Westerly, 02891