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The Honorable Evan P. Shanley
House State Government and Elections Committee

RE: Support - H-5515

Dear Chairman Shanley,

My name is Dana Holmgren and I am a resident of Cranston. I am writing to express my strong support of H-5515.

I've been a poll worker in Cranston for the past two elections. I've seen numerous people, mostly young, come in to vote, only to find out that they hadn't registered on time.

We need more voters, not fewer voters.

Our state has highly qualified, smart, and ethical election personnel, from the Secretary of State all the way down to local officials such as the esteemed Nick Lima of Cranston. These folks can make same day voter registration work, as so many other states have. If it can be done for presidential elections, it can be done for the entire ballot.

Rhode Island needs to exit "the longest voter registration requirement of any state" hall of shame.

I hope the House State Government and Elections Committee will pass H-5515.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dana Holmgren
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