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To: House State Government and Elections Committee
Subject: Support H-5515

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

RE: Support - H-5515

Dear Chairman Shanley,

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

H-5515 would remove Rhode Island's 30-day voter registration deadline, a necessary step in moving toward same-day registration and an outdated holdover from pre-electronic days. Twenty-three states already have same-day registration, including four of the six New England states. Some have had same-day registration for over 50 years. And Rhode Island already has same-day registration for presidential elections. Eligible voters should not be penalized by an arbitrary registration deadline for any Rhode Island election.

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

Thank you,

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