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To: House State Government and Elections Committee
Cc: Christine Stenning; Rep. Carson, Lauren H.
Subject: SUPPORT H5515

Dear Chair Shanley and Members of the House Committee on State Government and Elections,

I am writing in **support of H5515, A Joint Resolution to Approve and Publish and Submit to the Electors a Proposition of Amendment to the Constitution - of Suffrage.**

Passage would put a proposition on the 2026 ballot to change the Rhode Island Constitution to allow same day voting, eliminating the requirement that in order to vote a person must be registered by 30 days before the election. Rhode Island is an outlier in New England where four of the six states have same day voting.

With a current federal government that could potentially find ways of limiting voting rights, Rhode Island **MUST** eliminate any barriers to voting to increase access to this important privilege and responsibility of citizenship.

Please support Joint Resolution H5515.

Sincerely,

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