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Sent: Monday, March 17, 2025 10:57 AM
To: House State Government and Elections Committee
Subject: Bill H-5515 - written testimony in support

To: The Honorable Evan P. Shanley
House State Government and Elections Committee
From: Kathleen Odean
RE: Support of Bill H-5515
Date: March 17, 2025

Dear Chairman Shanley,

My name is Kathleen Odean and I am a resident of North Kingstown. I am writing to express my strong support of H-5515.

I am in support of H-5515 because I believe that in a democracy the right to vote should be exercised as widely and as accessibly as possible. Instead Rhode Island currently has the longest registration deadline of any state. Let's be leaders in increasing access to voting, not trailing behind other states. Other states have shown same-day registration works. Some states have had same-day registration for over 50 years. Let's get up-to-date!

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

Thank you for your consideration.
Kathleen Odean
North Kingstown