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

RE: Support H-5515

Dear Chairman Shanley,

My name is Martha Young, and I am a resident of Coventry. I am writing to express my staunch support for H-5515.

I support H-5515 because making access to our most important rights as citizens – the right to vote – is essential for a strong democracy. There is no reason that Rhode Island, the country's smallest state, should have the longest registration deadline in the nation, nor be one of only three states constitutions that set a registration deadline.

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

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Regards, Martha Young Coventry