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**From:** Susan Travis <stravis41823@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, March 17, 2025 2:00 PM  
**To:** House State Government and Elections Committee  
**Subject:** In strong support of H-5515

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

Re: Support - H-5515

Dear Chairman Shanley,

My name is Susan Travis and I am a resident of Middletown. I am writing to express my strong support for H-5515.

I support H-5515 because of my experience living for over 50 years in Minnesota. We began same date voter registration in 1974 and found that it continued our long tradition of well run elections. Today with the swift ability of election officials to verify identity, nearly half of the states have moved to enhance voter participation by adopting this measure. In both the 2020 and 2024 national elections, Minnesota had the highest or next highest national voter turnout - 79.8% in 2020! I think Rhode Island would find enhanced turnout and enthusiasm for elections if we adopted H-5515.

Thank you for your consideration.

Susan Travis  
Middletown  
Sent from my iPad