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

Dear Chairman Shanley,

My name is Victoria Restler and I am a resident of Providence. I am writing to express my strong support of H-5515.

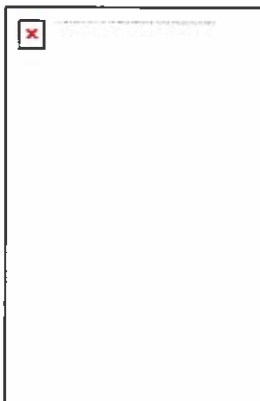
I am a professor at Rhode Island College and I support H-5515 because eligible voters should not be penalized for missing arbitrary deadlines - which is exactly what Rhode Island's current deadline of 30 days before Election Day is. Many of my RIC students are full time students, working full time jobs, with significant family responsibilities. Same day registration could make a real difference for them and for so many Rhode Islanders who are juggling a lot to make ends meet and get ahead. We should support greater participation in our democracy in any way that we can!

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

Thank you for your consideration.

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