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NATIONAL POPULAR VOTE

It's time for voters to directly elect the president of the United States. It's 2018, not 1776. The winner of the presidential election should be the candidate with the most votes cast by registered voters - not by the outdated Electoral College. Once again, my colleagues and I will *introduce legislation allowing Connecticut to join the National Popular Vote Interstate Compact.* I have consistently supported this bill.

EQUAL ACCESS TO THE BALLOT BOX

With voting rights under attack across the nation, now more than ever Connecticut needs to *protect everyone's right to participate in our democracy*. College campuses, like CCSU, are where students get their education, meals, housing, and hold work-study jobs. Campuses should also serve as a place where students can cast a ballot. To make it easier for CCSU students to vote, we previously moved their polling location from the far end of Eddy Glover Boulevard to St. Francis Church.

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INCREASING PARTICIPATION THROUGH EARLY VOTING

Increased voter participation is good for our democracy, and an early voting process leading up to Election Day would be an important step toward this goal. I am a *co-sponsor of a constitutional resolution on early voting* in an effort toward having it appear as a question on the statewide ballot. I have had many patients refuse an absentee ballot because they expect to feel well and be able to go to the polls on Election Day. But things change, maybe the weather makes it unsafe in a person's condition. Voting early should be a right in CT like it is in many other states. You shouldn't have to predict health or weather to be able to cast your vote.

