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Dear Chairman Shanley,

My name is Alyssa Fatal and I am a resident of Pawtucket. I am writing to express my strong support of H8334.

The importance of voting was instilled into me as a child when my parents would take me to the booth with them. It was always clear to me that this was just something that you do if you want to have a say in your government. At the time, I never thought about what it might have taken them as Haitian immigrants to feel comfortable and committed to voting in the way they were. I know they had to learn a new system of governance, as well as a new language. They had to learn to trust a new government when they had decided that they could no longer trust their own.

I am in support of H8334 because people shouldn't feel like they have no recourse when it comes to systems that are supposed to serve them as American citizens. Every person who shows up for voting, especially those immigrants who become citizens, shows a level of commitment to the project of society that should be protected.

I hope the House State Government and Elections Committee will pass H8334.

Thank you for your consideration.

*Alyssa Fatal*  
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