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Cc: House State Government and Elections Committee
Subject: House bill H8334 and Senate bill S4313

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Subject: In support of H8334, The Rhode Island Voting Rights

Dear Committee Chair Shanley and Committee Members:

I am Gail Barrington , your constituent and lifelong proud RI resident. I am writing to express my strong support of the RI Voting Rights Act (H3143). This bill will protect voting rights for all Rhode Islanders, no matter age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, race, ethnicity, English fluency and/or disability. It further strengthens the Federal Voting Rights Act (1965) which has been significantly diluted over time. The current administration strives to further impair voting. This issue is an American issue, not right or left, not blue or red. Protect my rights and the rights of my neighbors, whether they agree with my politics or not. Please do the simple thing, vote to pass the RI VRA.

Thank you,
Gail Barrington Westerly RI

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