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Dear Chairman Shanley,

My name is Kasha Hanflik and I am a resident of East Greenwich. I am writing to express my strong support of the RI Voting Rights Act (H8334).

Free and fair elections are foundational to our democracy and every Rhode Islander deserves equal access to the ballot, regardless of race, gender, or language. Federal protections that once safeguarded those rights have been significantly weakened and the current moment makes clear that state action is an absolute necessity. H8334 would strengthen protections for historically marginalized communities, establish clear accountability for those who interfere in elections, and affirm that free and fair elections are a shared value.

Thank you for your consideration.

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