

Representative Evan Shanley, Chair

House Committee on State Government and Elections

RE: Support for H8334

April 15, 2026

Dear Chairman Shanley,

I am writing to express my strong support for H8334, and to thank you for cosponsoring this important legislation.

I was born the year Brown v. Board ruled segregation unconstitutional and grew up as the Civil Rights movement challenged the remnants of Jim Crow. Among other landmark legislation, passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act proudly proclaimed that the past was behind us.

Those of us who witnessed these events never thought that the right to vote would ever be threatened again. Yet here we are.

History once again calls for action. You and your colleagues have brought forward a response. Now, passage is urgent.

Sincerely,

Kate McGovern

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