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**To:** House State Government and Elections Committee; Rep. Shanley, Evan P.; Rep. Messier, Mary; Rep. Corvese, Arthur J.; Rep. Ajello, Edith H.; Rep. Baginski, Jacquelyn M.; Rep. Brien, Jon D.; Rep. Dawson, Matthew S.; Rep. Kazarian, Katherine S.; Rep. Kennedy, Brian Patrick; Rep. Knight, Jason; Rep. McGaw, Michelle E.; Rep. Newberry, Brian C.; Rep. Paplauskas, Christopher G.; Rep. Stewart, Jennifer A.; Rep. Tanzi, Teresa A.; Rep. McEntee, Carol Hagan  
**Cc:** Gene Thompson-Grove; Maureen Thompson  
**Subject:** SUPPORT H8334 RI Voting Rights Act

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Chair Shanley and Members of the House State Government and Elections Committee,

My name is Linda Hines and I live in Narragansett. I am represented by Carol Hagan McEntee.

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