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Hello . My name is Susan Razza, a volunteer with The Womxn Project, here in support of H8334 and the proposed amendments by the CLC

July 1971, the 26th Amendment kicked in and allowed 18 year olds to vote. As I had turned 18 two months previous, I went down to the town hall in Little Compton and registered. I was the first 18 year old in town to do so. My first opportunity to vote was in the 1972 presidential election.

I had the privilege to attend a citizenship swearing in ceremony
WOW it was awesome. One new citizen was a 90 year old woman.
She was in tears; why, her ability to vote for the first time in her life.

This precious right needs to be protected and strengthened. The current occupant of the white house is activity attempting to dismantle, create chaos, disenfranchise American voters, eliminate black, brown, and women voters and cheat to stay in power.

H8334 is at the core...of resistance
but we need more protections galore
for our precious right to vote.

What's more...

you must pass this bill to the floor
so we can close the door

on all the lies and shore...up

VRA protections for all &

restore confidence in our elections and deployed the b.s. at the door, and put RI in the fore of a strong VRA.

Thank you peace

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