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Dear Committee Members:

Please **SUPPORT** the **Rhode Island Voting Rights Act S-3143 and H-8334**.

It is more than apparent to me and to millions of Americans that the current administration in The White House is aggressively attacking basic and essential voting rights at the national level and attempting to chip away at voting rights wherever it can at the state level, too.

It is also clear that the Department of Justice is asleep at the wheel when it comes to upholding the Voting Rights Act of 1965, a cornerstone of our electoral protections that remains a precedent-setting and lawfully enshrined commitment to equal voting rights for all Americans.

Now, with these threats to our democracy staring us in the face, it is critical that we codify our established federal voter protections into Rhode Island state law – ensuring that all Rhode Islanders have their voting rights protected.

Rhode Islanders will not tolerate intimidation or discrimination at the ballot box, nor stand by quietly and watch their voter rights chipped away by those seeking to exert undue influence on election outcomes.

Please **SUPPORT and VOTE IN FAVOR** of the **Rhode Island Voting Rights Act S-3143 and H-8334**.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

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