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Dear Committee Chair LaMountain and Committee Members,

I am deeply concerned regarding the national and local efforts to undermine voting rights in our country. This letter is to express my strong support of the RI Voting Rights Act (S3143). This bill will protect voting rights for all Rhode Islanders, clearly support minority rights for all groups and impose penalties for those interfering in elections. Federal protections have been eroded significantly since the original federal legislation in 1965 and continue to be attacked on a daily basis under the present administration. This administration clearly intends to further limit voting through intimidation, redistricting and complete disregard of the rights of citizens. On a personal note, I remember my grandparents advocating for their right as American citizens to vote. This is not a partisan issue; this is an American issue.

I urge you to act to protect my rights and the rights of all citizens and uphold our Constitution.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Huntley-Newby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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