

FW: In support of H8334 The Rhode Island Voting Rights Act

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Dear Committee Chair LaMountain and Committee Members,

On behalf of East Bay Citizens for Peace we are writing to you in support of the Voting Rights Act H8334.

As the current federal administration continues to make the voting rights of its citizens difficult. We support efforts in our state to uphold the integrity of the vote and the improvements that this bill allows. This bill will protect voting rights for all Rhode Islanders, no matter age, gender, sexual orientation, religion, race, or ethnicity. It further strengthens the Federal Voting Rights Act (1965) which has been significantly diluted over time. The bill will allow for transcription of the English language for our non-English speaking residents, early voting and mail in ballots that will help our elderly and disabled persons to vote securely and conveniently. It holds disenfranchised voters accountable at a state level rather than relying on federal action. Furthermore and importantly H8334 prohibits voter intimidation or obstruction at the ballot box.

We believe that these measures will strengthen our democracy to all Rhode Islanders. We respectfully urge you to support and advance H8334.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
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