

Senate Judiciary Committee
State of Rhode Island General Assembly

April 7, 2026
Testimony in support of Senate Bill 3143

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing in strong support of Senate Bill 3143. As the daughter of a proud American immigrant whose family ran from Hitler, I understand all too well how important it is for us to protect our system of democracy. An integral part of this system is, of course, free and fair voting.

I'm saddened by the gutting of the federal Voting Rights Act, but do understand that it is each state's responsibility to protect voting. Rhode Island needs to step up and give us the protections afforded by this bill.

Please support House Bill 7436.

Thank you,

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