

FW: SUPPORT for RI-VRA Bill #S3143

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Dear Committee Chair LaMountain and Committee Members,

My name is Jennifer Pipe and I am a resident of Middletown, RI. I'm writing to express my strong support of the RI Voting Rights Act (S3143).

I care deeply about our community, our democracy, and the integrity of our elections. As a volunteer and poll worker, I have seen firsthand how safe and secure our voting process is in Rhode Island—S3143 would ensure we're able to keep it that way.

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. The current administration clearly intends to further limit voting, by disenfranchising anyone they deem a threat to their power and control. This is not a partisan issue, this is an American issue.

Please act to protect my rights and the rights of my neighbors while upholding the Constitution.

Thank you,

Jennifer Pipe

Middletown, RI