
FW: in favor of S 3143 RI Voting Rights Act

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Dear Chairman LaMountain and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

While the landmark *Federal* Voting Rights Act has been under attack for decades since it was first enacted and may very well soon be weakened or changed dramatically, we can and must protect our own citizens' voting rights by codifying S 3143 into law as soon as possible. The actions of the current POTUS and the majority in his administration have made it more than clear that they are working not only to suppress any and all voters of color, but also to discriminate on the basis of religion, gender identification, sexual orientation, change in marital status and much more. By passing this bill, we can prevent that from happening here in Rhode Island while adding other necessities like Spanish for our many registered voters who are Spanish speakers and also the right to sue to protect or regain voters' rights.

We cannot take this most essential critical right for granted. Please vote this out of Committee for a floor vote.

Sincerely,
Jessie Kingston/ retired /live in Providence/member of Common
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Jessie Kingston (she,her,hers)

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. **Margaret Mead.**