

Honorable Chair LaMountain and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

I am a Richmond, RI resident and am writing to ask you to SUPPORT S 3143, The RI Voting Rights Act (RIVRA). As recent federal decisions have weakened the Voting Rights Act of 1965, it is imperative that the RI legislature codify voting protections into state law. Passing RIVRA will ensure that all eligible RI voters are guaranteed the right to vote without fear of discrimination or suppression.

I urge you to vote this bill out of committee and send it to the Senate Floor with a recommendation to pass S 3143. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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