

## RI Voting Rights Act

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Dear Committee Chair LaMountain and Committee Members,

My name is Lisa Frakes and I am writing to express my strong support of the RI Voting Rights Act (S3143). This essential bill will protect voting rights for all Rhode Islanders and impose penalties for those interfering in elections. As you know, federal protections have been eroded significantly since the original federal legislation in 1965. The current administration clearly intends to further limit voting.

This is not a partisan issue, this is an American issue.

I trust I can count on you to vote to protect my rights and the rights of all Rhode Islanders. That's why we elected you!

Thank you!

Lisa Frakes

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