

**FW: Support of RIVRA S3143**

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Dear Chair LaMountain and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee,

My name is Lynne Gould.  
I live in Warren, Rhode Island.

I have always valued my right to vote, to make my voice heard and counted. I appreciate that I have not been denied my ability to vote because of my race, age, gender identity, ancestry or change in marital status. It is disturbing to think that these discriminations could exist for myself or other members of my community.

It is important, in a democratic society, that everyone who is eligible to vote can do so freely, easily and without intimidation, feeling confident that their vote will be counted.

The Voting Rights Act will put in place measures to ensure free and fair elections in Rhode Island, and ensure that all eligible voters can make their voices heard.

I am asking that the Committee fully support this bill, and urge the full Senate to pass RIVRA this session.

Thank you for considering my thoughts and for your continued service to the people of Rhode Island.

Sincerely,  
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