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Dear Committee Chair LaMountain and Committee Members,

I am Shaylagh Pipe, and I am writing to express my strong support for the RI Voting Rights Act (S3143). This bill will protect voting rights for all Rhode Islanders, clearly support minority rights for all groups, and impose penalties on those who interfere in elections. As a young voter in our community (21 years old), I refuse to let the guarantee of my right to vote be stripped away. Constitutional rights are not earned; they are inherent, and it directly goes against what this country was founded on to strip them for personal gain.

Federal protections have been eroded significantly since the original federal legislation in 1965. The current administration clearly intends to further limit voting to support their regime. This is not a partisan issue; this is an American issue. Please act to protect my rights and my neighbors' rights, and to uphold the Constitution.

Thank you,

Shaylagh Pipe, Middletown