

## support the Rhode Island Voting Rights Act (S-3143)

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**To:** Honorable Matthew LaMountain

It is so important to me that RI protects voters because the Federal Government is working hard to be sure that it is more difficult to vote. My name is Susan Aitcheson and I am a resident of East Greenwich. I strongly support S3143.

I have worked hard for many years to encourage voting - so much that every voting period - I go door to door to remind RI residents it is time to vote. I worked in South Providence for over 35 years . This community is smart and vibrant and we should be sure that they can easily vote.

The Civil Rights protections have been chiseled away by the highest court and by the Federal Government direct actions. The RIVRA will provide additional protections for minorities to exercise their right to vote and challenge election practices that deny or abridge the voting strength or access of voters of color based on protected class status.

This is important legislation. Please pass this bill in the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Best  
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