

Rhode Island Voting Rights Act

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RE: Support - S3143

Dear Chairman LaMountain and RI State Judiciary Committee Members,

My name is Tammy King Walsh and I am a resident of Hopkinton, RI I am writing to express my strong support of S3143.

I am in support of S3143 because the Rhode Island Voting Rights Act (RIVRA) will enshrine into state law the protections similar to those provided by the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA) and in some instances will go beyond that historically defining law. Should the federal VRA be weakened, passage of the RIVRA will protect Rhode Islanders' access to voting. With all that is currently happening in the US, we must pass these protections now, before it's too late.

I urge the Senate Judiciary Committee to pass S3143.

Thank you for your consideration.

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