

**RE: Support - S3143**

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**RE: Support - S3143**

Dear Chairman LaMountain,

My name is Tory Flis and I am a resident of Middletown. I am writing to express my strong support of S3143.

I strongly support S3143 because I believe that the right to vote in the United States is our most fundamental right, and it is being stripped away layer by layer at the federal level. I strongly support S3143 because my two children should not have to worry that changing their name in any way will affect their ability to vote. I strongly support S3143 because many friends and colleagues need vital support to cast their votes fairly, accessibly, and without barriers or judgement, regardless of disability or language. We are at a crossroads, and Rhode Island has the opportunity to be a leading voice.

The RIVRA (S3143) would send a message that Rhode Island stands behind those who came before us and sacrificed so much to access the polls and have their vote counted. The fundamental right to vote should be codified in RI as it was in the US in 1965. The alternative is to turn our backs on them and our children.

Please vote to support this bill for Rhode Island's past, present and especially it's future.

I hope the Senate Judiciary Committee will pass S3143.

Thank you for your consideration.

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