**Calling Script**

Hi, my name is **[Your Name]** and I’m a constituent of **[Senator’s Name]** calling from **[Your City/Town]**.

I’m calling to urge [Senator’s Name] to listen to the American people and support the Voting Rights Advancement Act and put an end to voter suppression in this country. Reform has passed the house and now it waits in the Senate.

 The protections outlined in the voting rights act will:

* Re-establish preclearance coverage for states and localities with a history and pattern of discrimination in voting that relies on up-to-date information.
* Provides preclearance nationwide for political subdivisions with substantial minority populations for a limited number of voting changes that historically have been found to be discriminatory, such as changes in methods of election and cuts in polling locations.
* Create greater transparency and public notice for late-breaking voting changes just before an election, changes in polling resources and demographic and electoral data.

What is **[Senator’s Name]**’s position?