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Dear Mr President:

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I am concerned to see the Justice Department backing vote suppression. The refusal to support Veasey et al in court tomorrow is an abrupt shift which will make voting in the US more difficult and weaken democracy in this country.

Please assure me that you will work to increase voting throughout the country.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our free and fair elections.

Sincerely, Eric Babson