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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about voter intimidation. Constant vigilance is essential to maintain a democracy. The voting rights act and several decades of improved access have led to complacency but recently the court decimating the VRA, Republican state houses rammed through gerrymanders, ID laws and roll reductions and your administration has hunted feverishly for fraud among Hispanics not to mention the actual Republican fraud in North Carolina and Georgia. A particularly telling example is the recent report on Attorney Higdon citing direction from you and General Sessions. He managed to overlook rampant fraud in Bladen County while focusing vast resources and subpoenaing millions of records to make examples of a few trivial mix-ups. Finally there was Senator McConnell last month who called expanded voter access a Democratic power grab. It is heartening to see voters themselves are not fooled - voting in November to expand access in Florida, Maryland and Nevada among others.

*Please assure me that you will work to expand votig rights.*

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

Sincerely,  
Eric Babson