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The Honorable Terri A. Sewell
1035 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Email: Robyn.Gulley@mail.house.gov

RE: HR 14 (Sewell) John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2025 -SUPPORT

Dear Congressman Sewell:

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women's Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for HR 14, The John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, to restore and modernize the protections provided by the 1965 VRA and, critically, addressing today's odious voter suppression.

SBWPC's mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values through political and social action and educational activities. Our organization is one of the largest political committees in Santa Barbara County, with hundreds of members. We advocate for a diverse set of positions including civil rights, stating, "We believe in and promote full and equal rights for all. We advocate for legislation advancing equity in areas such as voting access." Our strategy includes "demanding political representation that truly reflects the diversity of our communities...and promoting political engagement and participation by all people." <https://sbwpc.org/positions>.

SBWPC enthusiastically supports this bill as we have in past years because The John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act will restore and expand voting access and protect voting rights. **SBWPC therefore wishes to sign on as a supporter of 2025's HR 14.**

Thank you for reviewing our organization's position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at info@sbwpc.org or visit our website: www.sbwpc.org.

Sincerely,

Lisa Guravitz Elsa Granados

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