

YOUR NAME
YOUR ADDRESS
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DATE

NAME OF MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
XXX House Office Building
Washington, DC 200XX

Dear Representative NAME:

As a citizen of the Cherokee Nation and a constituent of your district, I write to you today urge your support for the Native American Voting Rights Act (NAVRA), H.R. 5008.

The Constitutional right to vote and access to free and fair elections in the United States is a pillar of our democracy and should be protected at all costs. However, many Native Americans live in remote, rural locations with poor road conditions, distantly placed polling locations, limited access to post offices and nontraditional mailing addresses, and lack of Native language translation during the voting process. These barriers make it extremely difficult for many Native Americans to cast their vote.

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I ask that you support NAVRA, and I urge Congress to move quickly to advance this priority. Thank you for your ongoing support for Indian Country.

Sincerely,

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Office of Senator NAME
United States Senate
Washington D.C. 20510

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