



SABA North America's Statement on the Reintroduction of the Voting Rights Act

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The South Asian Bar Association of North America (SABA) applauds the reintroduction of the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act by Rep. Terri Sewell of Alabama.

SABA President Charanjit Brahma stated, "The John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act is critical to the protection of our democracy and to ensuring that every American who should be able to vote in the United States is able to vote without the fear of discrimination, access issues, and other barriers. This legislation fixes problems created by the Supreme Court rulings in *Shelby County v. Holder* and *Brnovich v. Democratic National Committee* that make it harder to protect voters of color from discrimination."

Voting rights remains at the forefront of SABA's legislative agenda. Earlier this year, SABA members lobbied Capitol Hill to reintroduce this important legislation and we are heartened to see those efforts bear fruit. Moving forward, SABA will continue to push for its passage.