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The right to vote is the bedrock of a democracy. Recently we have seen attempts to undermine this right through obstruction tactics hearing back to the Jim Crow era. We must protect the right to vote and make it as easy as possible to register. Automatic voter registration is an excellent way to do this. I personally have helped register voters who had been discouraged by the obstacles of bureaucracy and had not voted previously because they despaired of their ability to impact the laws that shape our society.