

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Members of the House of Representatives

**FROM:** Rep. Matt Bradford

**DATE:** January 3, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Voter Intimidation & Suppression Prevention Legislation

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In the near future I intend to reintroduce legislation prohibiting deceptive practices and voter intimidation in elections and providing the Attorney General powers and duties to enforce such laws.

In the last several election cycles, voter intimidation and deceptive practices have been perpetrated in order to suppress voter turnout and attempt to impact election results. Too frequently, these practices are aimed at minority communities. Deceptive practices are the intentional dissemination of false or misleading information about the voting process with the intent to prevent an eligible voter from casting a ballot. My legislation plans to address these deceptive practices by making the dissemination of false or misleading information about the voting process with the intent to prevent an eligible voter from casting a ballot illegal.

If you would like to co-sponsor this legislation, please contact Frank Iannuzzi at 772-2572 (Democratic Caucus 6628) or [fiannuzz@pahouse.net](mailto:fiannuzz@pahouse.net). Thank you.