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Rep. Adams' Statement on the Passage of the Voting Rights Advancement Act

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Washington, DC – Washington, DC – Congresswoman Alma S. Adams, Ph.D. (NC-12), released the following statement after a historic vote on H.R. 4, the Voting Rights Advancement Act.

“Today, my colleagues and I made history and I voted to fully restore the Voting Rights Act. Since the disastrous 2013 Supreme Court decision in *Shelby County v. Holder*, we have seen North Carolina and other state governments repeatedly implement voter suppression tactics on communities of color. Today was a step toward ensuring that those practices no longer occur,” said **Congresswoman Adams**.

“Throughout our history, there have been those that have risked their freedom and their lives to give a voice to those who were denied the ability to be in control of their own destiny and exercise one of our most cherished rights — the right to vote. I was privileged to stand on the shoulders of those tireless advocates by voting “Yes” to pass H.R. 4. It is now incumbent on the Senate to also honor those sacrifices and make our democracy stronger by sending H.R. 4 to the President’s desk without delay.

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