VOTING RIGHTS Call Script

Hello,		
My name is	, I'm a constituent of Senator	and my zip code is
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I am calling today to urge him/her to join Governor Cuomo and Senate Democrats and support automatic voting registration and early voting. I understand it now may not be part of the budget but want to emphasize its importance regardless.

New York voter laws are among the worst in the nation - politicians in other states even use New York as an example of how their own states could be worse. Republicans use these laws to promote voter suppression, because they know that low voter turnout helps them win elections. As a member of the IDC (For Felder: "By caucusing with the Republicans"), the Republicans are counting on your support to block voting reform and keep Republicans in office.

You can add an anecdote about how early voting or modernizing our registration system would make voting more convenient for you

I will be paying close attention to the release of the State Budget on April 1st and I will remember the IDC's role (For Felder: "Senator Felder's role") if the Republicans succeed in keeping New Yorkers from voting.

As well, I will keep your position in mind when I cast my vote during the next election. New Yorkers are paying attention to the budget and other negotiations, and we see the Senator's true colors. Talk is cheap, the Senator's actions speak louder than words.

Thank you for your time.

