No evidence for claim that Texas voter ID law is an effort to disenfranchise women and defeat Wendy Davis

One of the claims made against Texas’ voter ID law is that it is an effort to disenfranchise women and defeat Wendy Davis, the Democratic state senator from Fort Worth who is running for governor.

A quick glance at the data shows that this is not the case. Women are just as likely to vote as men, and Wendy Davis has actually increased the voting rate among women in the Senate. She will need a much larger increase in the voting rate among men to have any hope of victory.

The official campaign website for Wendy Davis states that she is running for governor because she wants “a Texas that works for all Texans” and that she will fight for “economic opportunity for all.”

Davis has also said that she will fight for “families and children,” “clean air and water,” and “a better quality of life for all Texans.”

While there is some evidence that Texas’ voter ID law may suppress voter turnout, it is not clear whether this is due to the law itself or to other factors such as voter apathy.

In conclusion, there is no evidence to support the claim that Texas’ voter ID law is an effort to disenfranchise women and defeat Wendy Davis. While Davis may face some challenges in increasing voter turnout among men, she has a strong track record of fighting for the interests of all Texans.

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- Davis, Wendy. “Families and Children.”
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Additional Resources:

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