

Across the country, thousands of us worked hard to save our democracy in 2020. Despite all the roadblocks the GOP put in place, we elected new leaders to govern in our interests—and they are.

Republicans know that the only way to regain power is by suppressing our votes. They spread disinformation and pass state voter suppression laws. We must make meaningful change. This is why we [the undersigned below] endorse the *For the People Act* (HR-1/S-1).

A critical pillar of the *For the People Act* strengthens our voting systems, making it easier for eligible voters to register and cast ballots and protecting our ballots once cast. Every eligible American should be able to rely on a basic level of voting access in federal elections.

The For the People Act reforms election integrity. Two of the highlights are campaign financing and redistricting. The 2020 election was the most expensive election in American history, and it continued a trend where the vast majority of political spending comes from a handful of people who are able to write checks in excess of \$100,000. The people who donate large amounts to fund campaigns buy enormous political power. The For the People Act revitalizes a system of small-donor public financing, which uses public funds to amplify small, private contributions and extends it to congressional races (using an innovative funding mechanism that doesn't rely on taxpayer funds). The For the People Act also establishes non-partisan redistricting commissions to replace the partisan state legislature redistricting that leads to gerrymandering. It allows We the People to choose our representatives, rather than politicians choosing their voters.

The For the People Act includes a group of essential ethics reforms. Some of the For the People Act's most significant provisions would apply basic ethical safeguards—ones that already apply to other federal officials—to the Presidency, Vice Presidency, and Supreme Court.

Together, we can revive and strengthen our democracy. We are joining together, in this endorsement, to help Congress pass the *For the People Act* (HR1/S1).

## Endorsed by:

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