

For the People Act - Schumer needs to ACT now - - July 20 2021

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What is the For the People Act (HR1/S1)

The For the People Act is a bold step towards reducing the racial and economic inequalities in our political system. It would strengthen our democracy by expanding voting rights, reducing the influence of big money in politics, taking on corruption, and setting minimum standards that would make many of the voter suppression bills currently being proposed illegal.

This legislation would enact automatic voter registration and same day registration nationwide, as well as restore voting rights to the formerly incarcerated, reduce voter purges, and expand early voting.

S1 is also critical for passing any new laws:

- With the census results, new House districts will be redrawn.
- If redrawn with the current rules in place, it's a "given" that the Republicans will take back the House in 2022. If S1 and S51 pass, gerrymandering can't happen and Dems will likely retain it.
- With loss of the House: we will not be able to pass democracy reform, climate change policy, health care access, etc.

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UPDATE: On June 22, the Senate failed to overcome the filibuster and advance the For the People Act to the floor by a 50-50 vote. We cannot let a procedural mechanism stop the passage of this critical democracy reform that's supported across the country by both Democrats and Republicans. This fight isn't over yet. Democrats can keep bringing this bill to a vote, but they must eliminate the filibuster to get it passed. Call Schumer and both Senators now and let them know you want them to eliminate the filibuster and pass the For the People Act.



Contact Senators

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Sample Email/call:

Time is running out to get The For the People Act Passed, and if it is not, our democracy is seriously threatened. Eliminating the filibuster altogether is important not only to allow the passage of S1, but to allow Congress to pass a host of other bills that are on the docket. I voted for President Biden and Democrats up and down the ballot because I wanted to see big and bold changes in our country. This is not the time to be timid - and this is not the time to worry about negotiating with the GOP - the GOP that you maybe remember from your past no longer exists. It is time to use the power that we the people gave you. If necessary, reform the filibuster to allow for democracy reforms and then hold another vote on S1.

We are counting on you.

Sample Tweet:

Protect the voices and votes of all the people! We need federal action in the fight for our right to vote. We need the [#ForthePeopleAct](#). [@SenTinaSmith](https://twitter.com/SenTinaSmith) [@amyklobuchar](https://twitter.com/amyklobuchar) [@SenSchumer](https://twitter.com/SenSchumer)

Join Women's March MN every other Tuesday for Time to Act - an online event where we gather to take action together on specific issues. Check the calendar for dates: <https://www.womensmarchmn.com/calendar-of-events> (We are taking August off.)