

## Congress of the United States

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To the concerned citizens of Texas,

It has never been clearer that the America of our founders and the very way of life that we cherish are under constant assault from the left, and our election systems are a key target of this plan.

I, like you and millions of others across the country, was appalled about how the widespread increase of reckless practices across the country led to the crisis of confidence that now plagues our election system. But instead of working to restore the public's trust in the ballot box, Washington Democrats are trying to tyrannically concentrate power in Washington with H.R. 1, a bill that forces states to implement and expand the reckless practices that undermine election integrity and made the 2020 election such a disaster.

That is why conservatives in Texas and across the country have to take action now to fix our elections the right way: by making them more secure through state legislatures and holding the line against overreaching leftists in Washington.

Most immediately, the future of America's elections hangs on the future of the Senate filibuster. While I and others fought and voted against H.R. 1 on the House floor, Nancy Pelosi's razor-thin majority jammed it through nonetheless. Now a couple of Democrat senators — and the voices of the people in their home states — are all that stands between America and things like a federal voter ID ban, universal vote-by-mail, and mandatory ballot harvesting.

For my part, I am working diligently with my Senate colleagues and lending my professional experience in every way that I can to maintain a 60-vote threshold and make sure that this and other radical legislation ends up in the Senate graveyard where it belongs.

Our Constitution entrusts the states with the primary responsibility to secure their elections, and that is where conservatives have to take the fight for real reform.

Texas may not have experienced the same election fiascos seen elsewhere, but there is still work to do in our state. While I am in constant contact with legislators in Austin on this issue, they also need to hear from folks like you on the principles like:

- Banning private funding to local election administration
- Eliminating insecure ballot drop boxes
- Ensuring accurate voter rolls

My team and I are currently hard at work putting together a national coalition to plan, organize, and take the fight for election integrity to state legislatures around the country.

This group will include policy experts and conservative leaders who will work together to unrig election systems, protect your voice at the ballot box, and uphold the principles of federalism in the process.

State by state, this coalition will advocate for principles like:

- Requiring voter ID
- Limiting early voting
- Ending mass mail-in voting
- Restricting and securing absentee ballots
- Banning ballot harvesting
- Mandating that all ballots be counted on election day

We will work with state-level organizations and legislators here in Texas and every other state to demand these reforms. I encourage you to do the same. This certainly will not be easy, but nothing worth doing ever is.

For this republic to survive — for representative government to mean anything — all of its citizens must have complete confidence that their vote counts and that their voices matter. Our country simply cannot allow the kind of disaster we have seen these last few months to ever happen again. I am working to ensure that it will not, and I hope you will join me.

Sincerely,

Chip Roy

Member of Congress