**The Time to Protect Voting Rights is Now**

There is an unprecedented assault on voting rights throughout the country, including making it harder to:

* Vote absentee
* Vote by mail
* Vote early

Providing fewer:

* Polling places
* Drop boxes, or none
* Voting machines

And facilitating ***voter nullification***, in which those in power determine which votes get thrown out after an election.

Guarantees in For the People Act being considered in the Senate (S-1) include:

* The right to vote by mail without difficulty
* Minimum 15 days of early voting
* No unreasonable wait times at the polls
* Enough drop boxes for mail-in ballots
* Protection of absentee vote counts
* Independent commission to replace partisan gerrymandering of Congressional districts

A filibuster (Sen. Sinema and WV Sen. Manchin oppose major modification) can prevent this bill from coming to a vote. A legitimate work-around, the carve-out, was used three times in the past two administrations for judicial nominees.

In a carve-out, a simple Senate majority identifies a category of legislation that is so critical, it cannot be filibustered. Voting Rights is such a category.

If you agree that the Senate should “carve-out” Voting Rights legislation, contact Senator Sinema, and ask friends and family to do so.

Time is critical. Congress goes on recess on August 1st, and September will be consumed with the budget, which is due by month end. If S-1 doesn’t pass in July, it may be too late. So, if you plan to act on this vital issue, please do so right away.

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