
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, MARCH 23, 2021

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging the United States Senate to pass H.R. 1, known as
2 the For the People Act.

3 WHEREAS, In the United States of America, government is
4 composed of the people, directed by the people and operates for
5 the people; and

6 WHEREAS, Participation in free and fair elections is the way
7 citizens direct their government; and

8 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania enjoyed record voter participation in
9 the 2020 general and presidential elections; and

10 WHEREAS, The high level of participation in the November 2020
11 election should be celebrated and serve as a reminder that
12 government belongs to the people; and

13 WHEREAS, Some elected officials across the United States are
14 proposing new restrictions on electoral participation; and

15 WHEREAS, Such restrictions inhibit the rights and ability of
16 the people to direct their government; and

17 WHEREAS, The United States House of Representatives recently

1 passed H.R. 1, known as the For the People Act; and

2 WHEREAS, H.R. 1 protects democracy for people in every state
3 and limits efforts to restrict participation in free and fair
4 elections; and

5 WHEREAS, Pennsylvanians would benefit from numerous
6 provisions in H.R. 1, including provisions that expand access to
7 early voting, streamlining voter registration and improving
8 election security; and

9 WHEREAS, H.R. 1 also requires congressional districts to be
10 drawn using independent redistricting commissions; and

11 WHEREAS, The provisions of H.R. 1 will expand Pennsylvanians'
12 access to the ballot box and strengthen democracy in the
13 Commonwealth; therefore be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage the
15 United States Senate to pass H.R. 1; and be it further

16 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to
17 each United States Senator from Pennsylvania.