

## **Support the For the People Act**

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It's time for our U.S. representative and senators to support the For the People Act (H.R. 1), which is designed to protect voting rights across our country and to address government ethics issues.

As has been proven repeatedly, there was no widespread voter fraud in the November 2020 election, except in the debunked fever dreams of conspiracy theorists. Voter turnout was record-breaking and our democratic process worked exceptionally well, even in the midst of a deadly pandemic.

Yet Republican elected officials across this country want to make it harder to vote in the future, manufacturing solutions, masked as "voter integrity laws," in search of nonexistent problems. In tandem, they almost universally oppose H.R. 1. We need to be asking why.

According to the nonpartisan, nonprofit website [ballotpedia.org](https://ballotpedia.org), H.R. 1 would expand voter registration and access, end partisan gerrymandering, secure elections, implement campaign finance reforms and establish ethics requirements across our government. Why do our North Carolina Republican leaders wish to thwart these popular measures?

Please read about the For the People Act on a nonpartisan website like [ballotpedia.org](https://ballotpedia.org), then contact Sens. Burr and Tillis and Rep. Rouzer to demand support for this crucial bill.

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