

Information on the For the People Act

This bill addresses three areas that can strengthen our democracy.

***Voting Rights and Access to the Ballot Box for all eligible citizens--

Should political parties at the state level be allowed to fashion Voting laws that make it more difficult for some groups of voters to vote?

***Campaign Finance Transparency

Should voters know who the big donors are in an election?

***Government Ethics

Should the Supreme Court of the United States operate under a code of ethics as do all other federal courts?

The Bill has passed the House and recently was slowed down in the Senate by a filibustered vote asking for a debate. The roll call showed 50 Senators for and 50 Senators against the bill in a party-line vote. The filibuster tactic requires 60 yes-votes for a motion to pass. The Senate leader will continue to try to pass this bill and it may involve changes in the filibuster process. Check out the information on the filibuster history and process. Stay tuned and let your Senators know your thoughts.