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## Common Cause's 2022 Democracy Scorecard

March 30, 2022

Dear Representative:

In [2016](#), [2018](#), and [2020](#), Common Cause issued a "Democracy Scorecard" based on the votes and cosponsorship of between 15-18 key democracy reform bills. We plan to issue another Democracy Scorecard late this summer based on the below votes (which we sent letters in advance of) and bills. We will share the final Democracy Scorecard with our 1.5 million members across the country, as well as with national and state press. We'll send several reminder letters over the next few months to all House offices with the below votes and bills.

### Votes (14)

- Impeachment (H.Res. 24)
- For the People Act (H.R. 1)
- DC Statehood (H.R. 51)
- Independent commission to investigate January 6th insurrection (H.R. 3223)
- IG Independence and Empowerment Act (H.R. 2662)
- Resolution creating January 6th Select Committee (H.Res. 503)
- John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act (H.R. 4)
- Steve Bannon criminal contempt resolution (H.Res. 730)
- Rep. Paul Gosar censure resolution (H.Res. 789)
- Courthouse Ethics and Transparency Act (H.R. 5720)
- Protecting Our Democracy Act (H.R. 5314)
- Mark Meadows criminal contempt resolution (H.Res. 851)
- Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act (H.R. 5746)
- Criminal contempt resolution for Peter Navarro and Dan Scavino

### Bills to cosponsor (4)

- DISCLOSE Act, [H.R. 1334](#) (Rep. Cicilline)
- Supreme Court Ethics Act, [H.R. 4766](#) (Rep. Hank Johnson)
- Frank Harrison, Elizabeth Peratrovich, and Miguel Trujillo Native American Voting Rights Act, [H.R. 5008](#) (Rep. Davids)
- Democracy for All Amendment, [H.J. Res. 1](#) (Rep. Deutch)

If the House votes on reforms to congressional stock trading laws, the Electoral Count Act, or other democracy issues, we may include those votes as well and will send "key-vote" letters in advance. It's important to note that many of these reforms continue to pass at the state and local level by legislatures and/or by ballot initiative with strong bipartisan support. Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions or feedback, and thank you for your continued work to protect and strengthen our democracy.

Sincerely,



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President, Common Cause

