

Holding Power Accountable

Common Cause's 2022 Democracy Scorecard

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Dear Senator:

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 (9)

- Impeachment conviction
- Cloture vote on independent commission to investigate January 6th insurrection
- Cloture vote on motion to proceed to the For the People Act
- Vote to discharge the For the People Act from the Senate Rules Committee
- Cloture vote on motion to proceed to the Freedom to Vote Act
- Cloture vote on motion to proceed to the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act
- Cloture vote on the Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act
- Talking filibuster vote for the Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act
- Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson confirmation vote

Bills (6)

- Washington, D.C. Admission Act, [S. 51](#) (Sen. Carper)
- DISCLOSE Act, [S 443](#) (Sen. Whitehouse)
- Democracy Restoration Act, [S 481](#) (Sen. Cardin)
- Supreme Court Ethics Act, [S 2512](#) (Sen. Murphy)
- Frank Harrison, Elizabeth Peratrovich, and Miguel Trujillo Native American Voting Rights Act, [S 2702](#) (Sen. Lujan)
- Democracy for All Amendment, [SJ Res 25](#) (Sen. Shaheen)

If the Senate 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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Common Cause