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Common Cause Announces Bills and Votes to be Included in its 2024 Democracy Scorecard

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Dear Senator:

On behalf of Common Cause's more than 1.5 million members, we're excited to announce the votes and bills that will be included in our 2024 Democracy Scorecard. This is the fifth cycle that Common Cause has done a <u>Democracy Scorecard</u>, and the legislation below represents a cross-section of Common Cause's priorities and goals. Late this summer, we plan to release the final Democracy Scorecard, which we will share with our members, allies, and national and state press. We'll send several reminder letters over the next few months to all Senate offices with the below votes and bills with the co-sponsorship deadline.

- Sen. Budd amendment gutting the Administration's voting executive order
- <u>Sen. Hagerty amendment</u> restricting who is included in census apportionment counts
- Sen. Schmitt amendment making it harder to prevent disinformation and misinformation
- Freedom to Vote Act
- John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act
- <u>DC Statehood</u>
- DISCLOSE Act
- Supreme Court Ethics, Recusal, and Transparency Act or Judicial Ethics and Anti-Corruption <u>Act</u> (supporting either one will count)
- Democracy Restoration Act or Inclusive Democracy Act (supporting either will count)
- Democracy for All Amendment

If the Senate votes on other democracy-related issues in the coming months, we may include those votes as well and will send "key-vote" letters in advance, as we did with the above votes. 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.

If you missed a vote and would like to indicate how you would have voted, sending an email to indicate your support or opposition will be counted. If you have any questions or feedback, feel free to contact Aaron Scherb, senior director of legislative affairs, at: ascherb@commoncause.org.

Thank you for your continued work to protect and strengthen our democracy.

Sincerely,

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