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December 14, 2021

The Honorable Chuck Schumer
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Majority Leader Schumer and Minority Leader McConnell:

This summer, we wrote to you with a warning: American democracy is under attack. If Congress does not act, onerous and discriminatory voting restrictions will silence millions of Americans and unfairly drawn congressional maps will reduce representation for communities of color whose voices must be heard by elected officials in positions of power.

In 2021 alone, 19 states passed 33 new laws aimed at restricting access to the ballot. Across the country, partisan politicians have launched sham election reviews with the singular goal of undermining faith in our elections. Over half of young adults in the United States report concerns about the future of our democracy. Election administrators and poll workers are facing threats of violence and harassment for simply doing their jobs. These unpatriotic actions present a deep threat to our democracy and harm communities that have long been under-represented in our political system.

The scope of these state-level attacks on our democracy is unparalleled and the Senate must step up--before the end of the year--and do whatever it takes to get the Freedom to Vote Act and John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act signed into law.

State lawmakers have done everything we can to defend our democracy and protect the voices of our constituents, but we are out of options. While we've tried to work with our Republican colleagues to set policies that safely and securely protect ballot access, they refuse to act in good faith to uphold the sanctity of our elections. Now, the responsibility is on you to ensure the fundamental right to vote is upheld for every American, no matter their background or zip code.

Together, passage of the Freedom to Vote Act and John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act ensures our country reflects its founding principle of one person, one vote. The Freedom to Vote Act would create common-sense national standards to protect equal access to the ballot for all and the John R. Lewis Voting



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Rights Advancement Act would ensure every American is able to freely cast their vote without fear of discrimination.

Time is running out for you to act. The Senate must do whatever it takes, and stay in session however long it takes, to get these bills signed into law. Your legacy will be judged on whether, during this time of great distress, you stood up and did what's right to protect our democracy for generations to come.

Sincerely,

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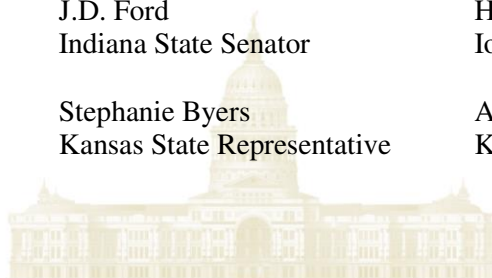
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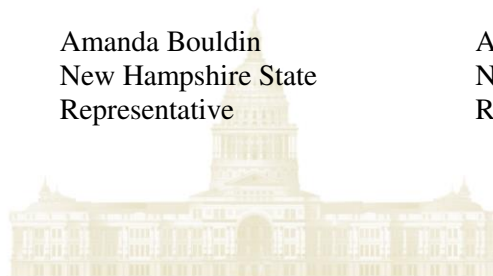
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