



The Honorable Charles E. Schumer

Senate Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Cc: Senate Democrats

December 7, 2021

Dear Majority Leader Schumer,

We write to you today as a coalition of Indivisible groups from 20 states, all of which are represented by Republican senators. We have regularly reached out to our senators to tell them how deeply we care about our country and how desperate the need is to build up a robust democracy that works for everyone. We have specifically pleaded with them to support both the Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Act, two extremely popular bills among voters across the political spectrum. But we have been ignored. That's why we need you, and your caucus, to do whatever it takes to pass these critical democracy reform bills in the Senate — even if that means eliminating or reforming the filibuster.

In many of our states, our ability to participate in our democracy is under attack by Republican-led legislatures and Republican governors. These legislators went to work almost immediately after the 2020 election to pass extreme voter suppression laws, and many are now in the midst of drawing highly gerrymandered congressional maps to undermine the political power of hundreds of thousands of people who live in our respective states. Some of these restrictions include:

- Voter roll purges of eligible voters
- Polling place closures
- New restrictions on vote by mail
- Reduced early voting days
- Bans on food and water distribution in voting lines

The only solution now is to pass federal democracy reform legislation to override the harm that has already been done and that will prevent future attacks on our constitutional right to vote.

While we can appreciate the desire among some in your caucus to move ahead on a bipartisan basis to address the existential threats facing our democracy, we can tell you firsthand that our Republican senators have no interest in joining this effort. Despite our best attempts, Republicans have already blocked votes on democracy bills four different times this year. We do not see a future where any Republican (let alone ten) joins with you to vote in favor of structural democracy reforms. Trust us, we've tried.

We appreciate your leadership so far this Congress and hope that you and your caucus will work expeditiously to find a path forward for the Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Act.

Sincerely,



Indivisible Anchorage

Anchorage, AK



Stand UP Alaska

Anchorage, AK

Indivisible: Save Our Democracy AL-D3

Pell City, AL

Eureka Indivisible

Eureka Springs, AR



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Naples, FL

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Indivisible Action Tampa Bay

Tampa, FL

Indivisible Florida Network

St. Petersburg, FL



Indivisible Jax Riverside

Jacksonville, FL



Indivisible Manatee

Sarasota / Bradenton, FL



Indivisible Mandarin

Jacksonville, FL

Indivisible Orange Co.- FL

Orlando, FL

Indivisible Safety Harbor / North Pinellas

Safety Harbor, FL

Indivisible Stone Creek - Ocala

Ocala, FL



Indivisible Tallahassee

Tallahassee, FL

Indivisible Titusville

Titusville, FL

IndivisibleRISE

Tallahassee, FL

North Central Florida Indivisible

Gainesville, FL



Palm Beach Indivisibles

Palm Beach, FL



Postcards + Politics Indivisible

Tallahassee, FL

Resist Trumpism-Indivisible Tallahassee

Tallahassee, FL

South Florida Chapter of Indivisible

Sunrise, FL

United for Action

Winter Haven, FL



Indivisible 5515-Central Iowa

West Des Moines, IA

Idaho Veterans Indivisible

Boise, ID

Clinton County Progressives

Frankfort, IN



Greater Lafayette Indivisible

Lafayette, IN



IndivisibleNWI

Northwest Indiana, IN

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Paducah, KY

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New Orleans, LA

Florida Parish Indivisible

Bogalusa, LA



Indivisible Acadiana

Lafayette, LA

Louisiana Democrat Party Disability Caucus

Franklinton, LA

Louisiana Indivisibles

Folsom, LA



Metairie Indivisible

Metairie, LA



Indivisible SEMO

Cape Girardeau, MO



Indivisible St Louis

St Louis, MO

Indivisible: Heart of the Ozarks

West Plains, MO

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Tupelo, MS

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Billings, MT



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Indivisible Chatham

Pittsboro, NC

Indivisible Common Ground WNC

Sylva, NC



Indivisible Guilford County

Greensboro, NC

Indivisible Highlands

Highlands, NC

Indivisible Triangle Daily Call to Action

Holly Springs, NC



Indivisible Common Ground WNC

Cullowhee, NC



Salisbury Indivisible

Salisbury, NC

Southport Indivisible-Stepping Forward

Southport, NC

Stronger Together WNC-North

Weaverville, NC

Indivisible, Beatrice, NE

Beatrice, NE

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Toledo, OH

Southeast Progressives of Franklin County

Groveport, OH

Indivisible Beaufort SC

Beaufort, SC

Indivisible Fairfield SC

Winnsboro, SC

Common Grounds Indivisible SD

Sioux Falls, SD

Huddle Upper Cumberland / Indivisible DeKalb

Smithville, TN

Norris TN Area



Norris Area Indivisible (TN)

Norris, TN

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Waco, TX

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The Colony, TX



Indivisible Austin

Austin, TX

Indivisible Grapevine Area

Grapevine (DFW), TX

Indivisible Houston

Houston, TX



Indivisible Katy Huddle

Katy, TX

Indivisible South Texas

Corpus Christi, TX

Indivisible TX-10

Austin, TX



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Southlake, TX



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