

defending democracy



The November 2020 election was the most secure in history, with record turnout across Pennsylvania. Before Election Day, county officials asked the legislature to make some small changes that would allow for a smoother process for voters at the polls and for the ballot count that followed. Republican leaders teamed up to deny those calls for improvements, and some went even farther by attacking and undermining the outcome by taking to social media with bogus claims or turning to the courts with baseless arguments. They cast doubt on our fundamental democracy.

After hosting two House Democratic Policy Committee hearings securing feedback from state officials, bipartisan county election officials, members of congress, professors, and experts on hate speech, House Democrats are taking action that will streamline processes, maintain security, and defend democracy.

Legislation is being introduced to protect the security and integrity of each vote. These bills cut through bureaucratic red tape making it easier for individuals to lawfully and securely cast their ballot.

VOTING SHOULD BE CONVENIENT AND SECURE; ANYTHING ELSE IS VOTER SUPPRESSION.

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THESE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TAKE A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO ADDRESSING CONCERNS RAISED BY COUNTY ELECTION OFFICIALS STATEWIDE. THESE EFFORTS WOULD STREAMLINE PROCESSES FOR ELECTION WORKERS WHILE MAINTAINING SECURITY.



Rep. Mike Carroll

H.B. 470
Bipartisan adjustments to the election code including updates to absentee ballot processing, voter registration, county drop boxes



Rep. Chris Rabb

Establishing rotating ballot positions for candidates, a pilot program to collect electronic signatures for nomination petitions and requiring background checks for political candidates



Rep. Jared Solomon

Consolidation of Election Codes. Will make election law more accessible to all Pennsylvanians



Rep. Jake Wheatley
Modernizing petition
gathering process



Rep. Scott Conklin

Make every vote count- reforming primary voting eligibility

IMPROVING REGISTRATION AND MAIL-IN BALLOTS

YOU ALREADY HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE. GETTING REGISTERED IS THE FIRST STEP IN THE PROCESS. THESE PROPOSALS ELIMINATE THE BARRIER TO THAT FIRST STEP AND MAKE MAIL-IN BALLOTS MORE SECURE.



Rep. Tim Briggs Voter pre-registration at 16



Rep. Mary Jo Daley
Click here to register



Rep. Tina Davis
H.B. 808
Extending the absentee voting deadline



Rep. Ed Gainey
Automatic voter registration and
automatic issuance of mail-in ballots



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IMPROVING VOTER ACCESS

THESE BILLS MAKE SURE VOTERS' VOICES ARE HEARD, REGARDLESS OF PARTY AFFILIATION.



Rep. Ryan Bizzarro Same day voter registration



Rep. Liz Hanbidge H.B 893 Voter accessibility



Rep. Tony Deluca H.B. 316 Early voting



Rep. Jared Solomon H.B. 894 Open primaries



Rep. Mary Isaacson Paid leave to vote

VOTING & ELECTIONS

THE FOLLOWING ARE ADDITIONAL MEASURES RELATED TO THE VOTING AND ELECTION PROCESS.



Rep. Joanna McClinton H.B. 706 Ending prison gerrymandering



Rep. Ryan Bizzarro H.B.891 Requiring politicians to clean up after themselves



Rep. Tony Deluca H.B. 317 Polling place buffer zone

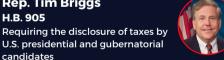
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORMS

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THESE LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS WOULD REFORM CAMPAIGN FINANCE MEASURES AND IMPROVE CANDIDATE TRANSPARENCY.



Rep. Tim Briggs Requiring the disclosure of taxes by





Rep. Robert Freeman Campaign finance reports for state house and senate candidates



Rep. Gerald Mullery Nonprofit campaign donations disclosure



Rep. Peter Schweyer H.B. 650 Local candidate campaign finance transparency



Rep. Perry Warren H.B. 502 Campaign finance report transparency and uniformity itemizing campaign expenditures



Rep. Mike Zabel H.B. 709 Stopping pay to play





Rep. Tina Davis and Rep. Joanna McClinton Prohibiting lobbyists from consulting on campaigns



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