



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 **hogus 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 Bizarro
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
H.B. 892
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 Bizarro
H.B. 891
Requiring politicians to clean up after themselves



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

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORMS

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



Rep. Tim Briggs
H.B. 905
Requiring the disclosure of taxes by U.S. presidential and gubernatorial candidates



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



Rep. Gerald Mullery
H.B. 852
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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