



HR.4: The Pelosi Power Grab Act

The updated “Pelosi Power Grab Act” will let politicians and bureaucrats in D.C. stop states from making it easy to vote and hard to cheat.

THIS EXTREME, UNCONSTITUTIONAL FEDERAL POWER GRAB IS BASED ON PARTISAN POLITICS

- The left claims the updated H.R. 4 is a compromise bill, in reality, H.R. 4 is an even more extreme, constitutionally suspect, partisan attempt to federalize elections.
- In a shockingly unconstitutional power grab, the left is trying to nullify the Supreme Court’s decision in *Shelby County v. Holder* that ended “preclearance,” once again giving—and massively expanding—the federal government control over all 50 states’ elections.
 - Every new state voting provision could be overruled by the federal government once enough special interest groups sue a state to trigger “preclearance.”
- The updated Pelosi Power Grab Act uses the very same language from the failed H.R. 1 to cancel common sense voter ID requirements and block states from maintaining and updating voter rolls.
 - In a blatant snub of Sen. Joe Manchin, even his suggested “compromise” to use utilities bills for voter ID would run afoul of this anti-democratic legislation.
- H.R. 4 throws our elections into chaos by encouraging partisan activists to file eleventh-hour lawsuits to change election laws they don’t like right up to election day, stopping laws without evidence of harm.
 - These lawsuits will clog our courts with frivolous lawsuits while raising serious questions about how citizens can vote and the integrity of our election system.
- The bill encourages left-wing activists to target states for political reasons and sue to manipulate their voting laws—and ultimately to give Washington the power to overrule states’ election laws.
 - The left wants to litigate elections in courtroom’s where they can win, rather than with voters at the ballot box.
 - Last minute changes to elections laws risk chaos and jeopardizes public trust in fair elections.
- The updated H.R. 4 stops states from protecting voters from political activists looking to influence voters while they wait in line to vote.
 - When the left says voter access, they truly mean access to voters in line. The right wants to get rid of long lines, so it is faster and easier to vote, but the left sees long lines as an opportunity to influence voters.

ELECTIONS ARE SETTING RECORDS FOR DIVERSITY AND TURNOUT

- Two-thirds of adult citizens voted in 2020, the most in [120 years](#), and nearly every state hit a [record high](#) in turnout. 17 million more Americans voted in 2020 compared to 2016.
- Minority turnout rose significantly, with African American and Hispanic voter turnout both [increasing](#) in 2020 compared to 2016.

AMERICANS WANT SECURE ELECTIONS

- Americans want it to be easy to vote, and hard to cheat. 64% of Americans [support](#) strengthening election safeguards; only 21% prefer to roll back safeguards to make it “easier” to vote.
- 81% of voters [support](#) photo ID laws, including 77% of Black voters and 78% of Hispanic voters. 67% of Democrats support them, too.
- The Pelosi Power Grab Act chooses fringe activists over mainstream voters. The law is designed to block overwhelmingly popular laws that safeguard ballots and build confidence in elections.