



H.R.4: The Pelosi Power Grab Act

The “Pelosi Power Grab Act” will let the federal government stop states from making it easy to vote and hard to cheat.

ELECTIONS ARE SETTING RECORDS FOR DIVERSITY AND TURNOUT

- As voter turnout has soared to near [record highs](#) in recent years, Liberal special interests are trying to demonize election safeguards and claim voter suppression.
- Minority turnout rose significantly, with African American and Hispanic voter turnout both [increasing](#) in 2020 compared to 2016.
- 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.
- Turnout jumped up 5 percentage points in 2020, from 61.4% in 2016 to 67% in 2020.

THIS IS A FEDERAL POWER GRAB BASED ON PARTISAN POLITICS

- The left claims this legislation is needed to stop voter suppression, but federal law already protects voters from discrimination. A new law is not needed.
- This federal government would have control over all 50 states’ elections through a process called “preclearance.”
 - The left is trying to go around the Supreme Court, which ended “preclearance” in the case *Shelby County v. Holder*.
- On day one the Pelosi Power Grab Act would give the federal government the power to stop every state from adopting certain provisions, like voter ID and how they clean up voter rolls.
- Every new voting provision could be overruled by the federal government once enough special interest groups sue a state to trigger “preclearance.”
 - Special interests do not even need to win their cases; if a state or locality settles the case simply to avoid the cost of litigation, it brings the state closer to federal control.

SETS THE STAGE FOR A NEW WAVE OF LAWSUITS BY LIBERAL GROUPS

- 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 their election laws.
 - Progressive groups and the Democratic Party have virtually limitless resources for lawsuits. They filed over 200 lawsuits before the 2020 election.
 - They want to change normal court rules to make it easier to sue and stop voting laws.

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.
- 77% of voters [support](#) photo ID laws, including 64% of Black and 78% of Hispanic voters. 62% of people who voted for Joe Biden in 2020 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.