

## HR 1/S 1 – THE CORRUPT POLITICIANS ACT

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	MORE LIKELY	LESS LIKELY	MORE LIKELY	LESS LIKELY	MORE LIKELY	LESS LIKELY
It uses tax dollars to finance politicians' campaigns, and then lets politicians use campaign fundsfinanced by tax dollarsto pay personal expenses while they run for office.	18%	<b>57</b> %	16%	65%	13%	60%
It forces states to allow paid operatives and candidates to engage in unrestricted vote trafficking.	19%	54%	16%	65%	14%	56%
It undermines basic voter protections, despite the fact that most voters want to bolster safe- guards to preserve the credibility of elections.	19%	52%	19%	62%	14%	52%
It is a partisan power grab designed to undermine the credibility of the election process.	18%	50%	18%	61%	24%	51%
It facilitates a Washington takeover of our elections.	19%	50%	17%	61%	15%	51%
It weakens or eliminates the proven preventative measures that detect and deter fraud.	21%	52%	19%	62%	16%	53%
It undermines the credibility of elections by eliminating any state's requirement that people must show an ID when they vote.	22%	52%	18%	65%	18%	<b>52</b> %
It would prohibit states from requiring an ID to vote.	23%	52%	17%	68%	17%	53%
It expands absentee voting but bans ID or witness requirements for these ballots.	23%	51%	<b>17</b> %	66%	19%	50%

## **KEY ISSUES CONT.**

80% of registered voters agree that strong safeguards and ballot protections inspire confidence by making it harder to hide fraud, and easier to dispel false allegations of fraud.<sup>1</sup>

80% agree with the statement that Election fraud disenfranchises voters and casts doubt on the legitimacy of the democratic process.

In both cases, this includes majorities of men and women; white, black, Asian, and Hispanic voters; every age group and income group; urban, suburban, and rural voters; Trump and Biden voters; conservative, moderate, and independent voters.

**64% pick strengthening election safeguards** to defend against fraud and protect the credibility of elections over making voting easier by eliminating voting safeguards like voter ID laws and absentee ballot protections. This includes majorities of urban voters, black voters, and independent voters (among others).

**68% agree that states should never send an unsolicited ballot** - including 66% of independents, 87% of Republicans, and 53% of Democrats as well as majorities of white, black, Asian, and Hispanic voters.<sup>2</sup>

77% agree that voters should be required to show a photo ID when they vote. This includes majorities of all demographic groups polled, as well as majorities of both Trump and Biden voters.

66% agree that voters who cast absentee or mail-in ballots should have to comply with a photo identification requirement.

80% agree that if states are going to keep or expand no-excuse absentee voting, they must balance that with safeguards that protect the security of each ballot and preserve the credibility of every election.

87% agree that protecting the right to vote is about more than casting ballots, it is about protecting a fair and honest election system that ensures every lawful ballot is counted, and guards against voter fraud.<sup>3</sup>

Online survey conducted by the polling company among 1,200 registered voters nationwide conducted January 27 – February 3, 2021, and a second conducted March 4 – 10, 2021. Respondents were selected randomly from opt-in panel participants. Two oversamples were also conducted, one of 1,200 self-identified Republicans and one of 1,200 self-identified Independents.

Sampling controls were used to ensure that a proportional and representative number of respondents were interviewed from such demographic groups as age, gender, race, and geographic region. Gender breakdown: 48% men – 52% women

±2.83% overall margin of error at the 95% confidence interval for overall survey. M.O.E.s for subgroups are larger.



<sup>1</sup> All data refers to March Poll unless otherwise noted.

<sup>2</sup> February Poll

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