

# Democrats Support Election Security Until They Don't

***After spending years arguing for more election security, Democrats are pushing legislation that would decimate the safeguards we currently have.***

## **DEMOCRATS DEMANDED ELECTION SECURITY FOR YEARS**

- In recent years, Democrats have repeatedly emphasized the importance of election security.
- Sen. Chuck Schumer repeatedly demanded that the Senate act on election security.
  - In the lead up to the 2020 election, Schumer tweeted at least 50 times on the need to strengthen "election security."
  - Schumer [in 2020](#): "Senate Democrats are taking to the floor today to demand election security legislation."
  - Schumer [in 2019](#): "election security is necessary...if Americans don't believe their elections are on the up-and-up, woe is us as a country and as a democracy"
  - Schumer [in 2019](#): "We want to secure our elections. There's nothing partisan about that."
- Then-Sen. Kamala Harris [in 2019](#): "it's never been more urgent to secure our elections."
- Speaker Pelosi and House Democrats [launched](#) a task force dedicated to "election security."
- Sen. Durbin on the importance of [election security](#): "I want an election to truly reflect the way the American people feel about candidates and issues that are before them."
- Sen. Jeff Merkley, a leading sponsor of the "For the People Act" in the Senate, [emphasized](#) that "the American people are calling out for election integrity."
- Sen. Ron Wyden [asserted](#) that "Any failure to secure our elections amounts to disenfranchising American voters."
- Sen. Jon Tester [stressed](#) the importance of election security, "we need to act now to ensure that our elections remain free of outside influence."

## **NOW DEMOCRATS WANT TO DEMOLISH ELECTION SAFEGUARDS**

- After talking incessantly about election security, Democrats are now pushing H.R.1/S.1, the Corrupt Politicians Act, which would cancel election safeguards put in place by states.
  - Democrats claim H.R.1/S.1 will strengthen election security, it would do the exact opposite.
- H.R.1/S.1 would effectively cancel voter ID laws widely supported by the American people and put in place by [36 states](#).
  - Recent polling [shows](#) 75% of Americans in favor for voter ID.
- Democrats' legislation would roll back safeguards against ballot harvesting, or vote trafficking, which is highly [vulnerable](#) to rampant fraud and abuse.
- H.R. 1 would force states to adopt reckless registration policies while restricting their ability to remove ineligible voters and require IDs at polls, creating a disaster for election security.
  - This legislation would force states to adopt same day registration that gives election officials little to no time to verify information.
  - States would be forced to adopt automatic voter registration using databases like unemployment and food stamp rolls.
  - Democrats want to eliminate photo ID and witness signature requirements that help protect the integrity of absentee ballots.