



The Honorable Amy Klobuchar Chairwoman Committee on Rules & Administration United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510 The Honorable Roy Blunt Ranking Member Committee on Rules & Administration United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Chairwoman Klobuchar and Ranking Member Blunt:

On behalf of our more than 4 million members around the country, I write to express End Citizens United // Let America Vote Action Fund's support of efforts to reform the Electoral Count Act to ensure that duly cast votes are properly tallied by Congress to reflect the accurate presidential count.

In the wake of the 2020 election, our country saw a multipronged, all-out attempt to overturn the will of American voters. As the House January 6th Committee has demonstrated, one strategy to sabotage our election results was to illegally manipulate the Electoral Count Act of 1887 ("ECA"). The events of January 6th made clear that the ECA was outdated, dangerously ambiguous, and in need of reform.

We applaud the introduction of the bipartisan Electoral Count Reform Act of 2022, which would make significant improvements to the current procedures on how the states and federal governments select the president and vice president. The bill will help ensure the election of the president and vice president will be decided by voters under the state law governing the election, not post-election sabotage. This is an important first step and we're confident that the bill's sponsors can work with their colleagues to strengthen it and clarify certain provisions to ensure it offers the strongest possible protection against the dangerous tactics we've seen from those willing to overturn a free and fair election because their preferred candidate lost.

Reforming the ECA is a necessary, but not sufficient, step to protecting our democracy. In addition to reforming the ECA, Congress must pass comprehensive legislation to protect the freedom to vote and address discriminatory barriers to the ballot box, ensure every American has fair representation, and ensure that dark money megadonors are not buying our elections. We

urgently need to address each of these issues plaguing our elections in order to ensure that our democracy survives.

On behalf of End Citizens United // Let America Vote Action Fund and our members, we thank you for holding the upcoming hearing on reforming the ECA. We urge Congress to reform the ECA, but we must also stress the urgent need for comprehensive election reforms to protect the freedom to vote and make sure our democracy works for all of us, not just wealthy special interests.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Muller

President

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