

FAITHFUL FOR FAIRNESS

As faith leaders across West Virginia, we believe our democracy is at its strongest when all people can speak and be heard. The *For the People Act* must be passed to protect the right to vote and empower every West Virginian.

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THE FOR THE PEOPLE ACT



The For The People Act (H.R.1/S.1), a comprehensive anti-corruption and pro-democracy bill, supported by West Virginians across all political parties, demographics, and faiths.

WHAT WE BELIEVE

- Voting should be accessible and secure for all Americans
- Politicians should be accountable to the communities they serve, not wealthy funders
- Elected officials should lead ethically, responsibly, and transparently
- American voters should choose their leaders - not the other way around
- The strength of a political system depends upon the full and willing participation of its citizens. Citizens of faith should continually exert a strong ethical influence, supporting policies and programs deemed to be just and opposing policies and programs that are not.

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“In good times and bad, our faith communities draw people together.”

We aim in everything we do to support and represent the people who make us whole, but too often our elected leaders are failing to do the same. It is time to create a stronger democracy, one where everyday people in West Virginia and across the country can participate without being drowned out by wealthy interest groups. All people deserve the dignity provided to them by their creator, and to have a voice before their government - which should be responsible to the people it represents.”



ABOUT



Our country's democracy is inextricably tied to the freedom of religion. Attacks on our democracy threaten that inalienable freedom. As faith leaders, we feel compelled to speak out against attacks on our freedom to vote because we know where they can lead.

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