

## **NEBRASKA TAXPAYERS FOR FREEDOM ISSUE PAPER: SOCIALIST DEMOCRAT VOTING BILL WILL COST TAXPAYERS.**

**BACKGROUND.** Socialist Democrats in Congress and their nationwide constituencies cry alarm at conservatives in many states passing voter integrity laws to stop the widespread premeditated and unpremeditated voting irregularities that tainted the 2020 elections. The 2022 primary and general elections approaching, these leftists want to ensure that voter fraud continues and increases in order to disfranchise conservative taxpaying Americans. House Democrats with Democrat votes only already have passed nefarious legislation with 2 bills, the John Lewis Voting Rights Act and the Freedom to Vote Act. The Senate twice failed to pass these bills, but leftist congressmen seek to pass the legislation in future months by any means possible.



**BAD BILL.** Liberal Sen. Amy Klobuchar (Minn.) introduced **S. 2747**. This bill includes many proposals that would allow Socialist Democrats to continue to commit vote fraud and cost taxpayers millions in additional electoral expenses.

**DEMOCRAT TRICKS.** In order to muster sufficient votes to pass this legislation in future, congressional leftists must change the Senate filibuster rule. The Biden Regime has endorsed this trickery. Biden previously opposed changing the filibuster rule but more recently has argued that voting alterations urgently needed even if it meant weakening that procedure. The Senate filibuster is a legislative rule that requires bills to muster 60 votes to close debate. Such makes passage of bills very difficult when neither party, as now, has a large majority. The Socialist Dems now dislike this rule, so they seek to negate it with a raw power grab that requires only a bare majority of 50 to change the rules and to pass a bill. Dems, who previously used the filibuster to stop conservative bills, now condemn it as a ruse to obstruct civil and voting rights. Other considerations include making the filibuster more onerous by reverting to the “talking filibuster,” requiring senators to actually stay on the Senate floor debating a bill, or carving out exemptions for specific kinds of bills, including voting legislation.

**DETAILS.** The Biden Justice Dept. would critically send observers to oversee elections in states that supposedly engage in voting discrimination. States must obtain federal clearance for congressional redistricting maps, if a new map increases the population of a racial or language minority group by more than 10,000, or if a racial or language minority group has an increase of at least 20% of the size of the voting age population since the previous census. “A State may not use a redistricting plan to conduct an election if the plan’s congressional districts, when considered cumulatively on a statewide basis, have been drawn with the intent or have the effect of materially favoring or disfavoring any political party,” the bill reads, encouraging leftists to run to courts to ultimately decide if a violation. Mapmakers also barred from considering the residences of members of Congress or candidates when drawing the lines. The bill would give the Department of Justice, private citizens, and political parties additional means to file lawsuits challenging congressional maps. This clause unconstitutionally restricts state prerogative. Voter ID laws passed by states to ensure voter integrity must undergo review and approval by the federal government. Mail-in ballots must have postage prepaid. Election officials must accept these ballots postmarked by Election Day, if they arrived up to 7 days after Election Day. Private and corporate donors must disclose more personal information, exposing contributors to leftist harassment. A group that spends more than \$10,000 in a campaign required to disclose all donors. A small donor matching system with our tax money would become established for House candidates. A new Election Assistance and Innovation Fund would match contributions up to \$200 at a 6:1 ratio. Election Day would become an additional federal holiday, causing unneeded expenses for employers. Online, automatic, and same day voter registration would allow massive fraud that authorities could not stop before voting begins. The requirement for streamlined mail delivery by the U.S. Postal Service is laughable. States must accept a wide range of non-photo ID forms where ID required to vote, but many of these forms susceptible to forgery. The bill requires that states with identification requirements accept a significantly wider range of documents, including debit cards, utility bills, or bank statements issued within 6 months of the election, or “any other document” with an individual’s name issued by federal, state, tribal, or local governments. The bill also would let prospective voters present, instead of ID, a sworn written statement signed by another adult who has known the voter for at least 6 months under penalty of perjury. These initiatives would cripple 36 state voter ID laws. States must make drop boxes widely available. Nebraska would have to provide automatic voter registration for anyone with a driver’s license, including illegal aliens. Nebraska forced to gain permission from the Justice Dept. before changing our state election laws, a process the U.S. Supreme Court ruled invalid in 2013 in the landmark *Shelby v. Holder* decision. Much easier for leftwing activists to sue against state election laws on the basis of racism. The bill negates the Supreme Court 2021 decision in *Brnovich vs. DNC*, which significantly diluted race-based voter preferences. This bill would codify new criteria that make it easier to prove that racial discrimination has occurred. These proposals are unconstitutional, violating Article I, Sec. 4 of the U.S.

Constitution and 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment. They would give the Biden Regime unprecedented control over our state and local elections. The bill also prohibits restrictions on giving food and water to voters waiting in a line if “distributed without regard to the electoral participation or political preferences of the *recipients*.” This Democrat chicanery still allows volunteers to offer food and drink while wearing clothing or labels advertising their candidates. A provision disallowing this practice was one of the most publicized components of the election law Georgia passed in 2021, which added new restrictions. All criminals convicted of violent and non-violent felonies eligible to vote. Stricter federal regulations on voter list maintenance that make it more difficult for states and counties to remove ineligible voters from rolls. Additional federal oversight of voting in U.S. territories. Sets rules to avoid post-election audits that could discover fraud.

Candidates could use their campaign funds for personal use, like vacations. Coordination between PACS and candidate campaigns restricted. It would also apply personal disclosure requirements to groups that spend to support or oppose federal judicial nominations, opening a means for leftist harassment. The bill requires additional disclosure of campaign-related fundraising and spending and requires additional disclaimers regarding specific political advertising. New ad rules would apply to more digital advertising and generally require online platforms to keep a database of political ads purchased on them. Huge amounts of new paperwork from FEC campaign finance regulations. The bill adds a buffer rule that requires poll watchers to not come within 8 feet of voters or ballots at polling locations, preventing them from seeing fraud, and it extends that buffer to ballots “at any time during which



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the processing, scanning, tabulating, canvassing, or certifying voting results is occurring.” Socialist Dems see this legislation as a last chance maneuver ahead of the 2022 elections, when they probably will lose their slim majorities in House and Senate.

**PANDERS TO ILLEGAL ALIENS.** States no longer could verify citizenship for voters. Officials must provide ballots and other voting materials written in the language of minority groups and bilingual election voting assistance at the polls (suggestions to mark ballots). These measures would create enormous expense for state and local taxpayers.

**THE THREAT.** Vote fraud helps the Democrats politically. The 36 states that already have passed early voting and other integrity laws would suffer heavy scrutiny by the Biden Regime Justice Dept. This legislation is an infringement on state rights to operate their own elections. Busting the filibuster would allow the Dems to control the entire legislative agenda without need to work with Republicans. There will exist no incentive or motivation to work together. Legislation in near future could become repealed by the reversal of 1 Senate seat. **S. 2747** would decimate election integrity and inhibit Americans from participating in free elections. Being a combination of 2 bills that are destructive simply by themselves, this bill is a serious threat to our republican form of government.

**TAKE ACTION NOW.** Bill proponents have low regard for our U.S. Constitution. Such Democrat bills are only a cynical attempt to cement power and cheat in future elections. Once passed, either as an omnibus bill or in several pieces, these proposals would permanently relegate conservative voters to minority voting status and allow the Left to establish an electoral dictatorship in America. We should instead work towards enhancing voter integrity to guarantee fair voting for all. Using the above information, contact our 2 senators to vote NO on all future legislation of this kind. Email [netaxpayers@gmail.com](mailto:netaxpayers@gmail.com) for Capitol Hill contact information and to join our NTF *Congress Watch Project*.

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