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Common Cause Announces Bills and Votes to be Included in its 2024 Democracy Scorecard

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Dear Representative:

On behalf of [Common Cause's](http://www.commoncause.org) more than 1.5 million members, we're excited to announce the votes and bills that will be included in our 2024 Democracy Scorecard. This is the fifth cycle that Common Cause has done a [Democracy Scorecard](#), and the legislation below represents a cross-section of Common Cause's values, priorities, and goals. Late this summer, we plan to release the final Democracy Scorecard, which we will share with our members, allies, and national and state press. We'll send several reminder letters over the next few months to all House offices with the below votes and bills along with the co-sponsorship deadline.

- [DHS appropriations amendment](#) cutting funding for CISA Director of Election Security Initiative
- [Representative Santos expulsion vote](#)
- [Freedom to Vote Act](#)
- [John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act](#)
- [DC Statehood](#)
- [DISCLOSE Act](#)
- [Supreme Court Ethics, Recusal, and Transparency Act](#) or [Judicial Ethics and Anti-Corruption Act](#) (cosponsoring either bill will count)
- [Protecting Our Democracy Act](#)
- [Democracy for All Amendment](#)

If the House votes on other democracy-related issues in the coming months, we may include those votes as well and will send "key-vote" letters in advance, as we did with the above votes. It's important to note that many of these reforms continue to pass at the state and local level by legislatures and/or by ballot initiative with strong bipartisan support.

If you missed a vote and would like to indicate how you would have voted, sending an email to indicate your support or opposition will be counted. If you have any questions or feedback, feel free to contact Aaron Scherb, senior director of legislative affairs, at: ascherb@commoncause.org.

Thank you for your continued work to protect and strengthen our democracy.

Sincerely,

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President and CEO
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