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**To: Interested Parties**

**Subject: Voters Support The For The People Act And Support Reforming The Filibuster To Pass It**

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A new national poll, conducted by Public Policy Polling on behalf of End Citizens United/Let America Vote Action Fund, showed that voters strongly support the For The People Act and would support reforming the filibuster in order to pass a bill that held to that legislation's key provisions of getting dark money out of politics, stopping partisan gerrymandering, and protecting the freedom to vote.

**KEY SURVEY FINDINGS:**

- After hearing a description of the For The People Act, 58% of voters supported the legislation, including 51% of independents.
  - Description: “The For The People Act, which is currently being discussed in the U.S. Senate, is voting and elections legislation that ends dark money, enacts anti-corruption measures, stops partisan gerrymandering, and protects the freedom to vote for all Americans.
- By a 25-point margin (49%-24%), voters would be more likely to vote for a senator that supported passing The For The People Act than less likely.
- Voters were also highly supportive of the bill's individual provisions:
  - Voters were asked about legislation that would “stop partisan gerrymandering and get partisan politics out of the redistricting process, so that Congressional districts are drawn fairly and transparently.” 67% of voters were favorable towards this provision, including 58% of Republicans and 63% of independents.
  - Voters were asked about legislation that would “get dark money out of politics and provide for additional disclosure requirements for Super PACs.” 74% of voters were favorable towards this provision, including 66% of Republicans and 72% of independents. Additionally, 55% of Republicans and 61% of independents said they would be more likely to vote for a senator that supported this provision.
- A considerable percentage of voters supported reforming the filibuster when framed in real-world, consequential terms. Voters were asked which of the following statements came closer to their point of view: “We need to reform Senate rules in order to get dark money out of politics, protect the freedom to vote, and stop gerrymandering. We cannot let politics and process stand in the way of protecting our democracy,” or “We need to stick with tradition and preserve the





rules of the Senate even if it means failing to pass important legislation to protect our democracy.

- 59% of voters said that the statement about needing to reform Senate rules came closer to their view, including 53% of independents.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 550 national registered voters from August 10-11, 2021. The margin of error is +/- 4.2%. 50% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 50% by telephone.

