



Elections & Laws for Life

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Dear Senator,

I write to advise you that Susan B. Anthony List, on behalf of our more than 900,000 members from all 50 states, opposes and will score against S.2093/S.1. This deceptively named “For the People Act” presents a grave danger to fair, secure, and transparent elections that Americans—specifically pro-life Americans—can trust.

S.2093/S.1 would override state election laws while imposing unnecessary, unworkable, and unconstitutional mandates. It would make it easier to commit election fraud through ballot harvesting, ballot trafficking, and the elimination of key safeguards protecting the integrity of our elections. Importantly, S.2093/S.1 would chill the speech of pro-life Americans, dilute our voices and votes, and require unverifiable and unsecure absentee voting practices. It would also require automatic, same-day and online voter registration, eliminate common sense voter I.D. laws, and so much more.

Free, fair, and transparent elections are fundamental to the ability of principled Americans to enact change. S.2093/S.1 would dramatically alter First Amendment protections by imposing onerous and unworkable regulatory standards on the ability of pro-life voters and the pro-life community to discuss policy issues with elected officials and the public. It would subject citizens who contribute to nonprofit organizations to harassment and intimidation by making their personal information available in a government-controlled data base, and through an expansion of the definition of “electioneering communications,” it would subject virtually all issue-related ads to burdensome disclaimer requirements even if unrelated to a candidate for elected office.

Susan B. Anthony List exists to elect pro-life lawmakers and to enact pro-life policies and laws. S.2093/S.1 directly targets our mission and the cause for which pro-life Americans care so deeply. Susan B. Anthony List strongly opposes and will score against votes related to S.2093/S.1.

Sincerely,

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