

STATEMENT : Q1 2022

# BUSINESS LEADER STATEMENT ON THE FREEDOM TO VOTE ACT

IN SUPPORT OF VOTING RIGHTS,  
ACCOUNTABILITY IN  
GOVERNMENT, ELECTION  
SECURITY, AND TRANSPARENCY  
IN POLITICAL SPENDING



**BUSINESSFORWARD**  
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## INTRODUCTION:

Business Forward Foundation helps local business leaders make the “business case” for climate action, affordable healthcare, immigration reform, diversity and inclusion, sensible tax laws, criminal justice reform, infrastructure investment, and other pro-growth reforms. These leaders brief policymakers, work with local media, publish op-eds, submit testimony, advocate online, and organize their communities. We also promote their recommendations through issue briefs, survey reports, training manuals, and podcasts. More than 650 mayors, governors, members of Congress, and senior Administration officials have participated in our briefings.

We asked business leaders in our network to add their name to a statement in support of the democracy reforms originally outlined in the *For the People Act*, which passed the House in May but subsequently stalled in the Senate. Hundreds of them responded, and their comments are featured in this document.

In September, a group of nine Senators announced a revised, compromise version of the bill, called the *Freedom to Vote Act*. Our statement has since been updated to reflect the new legislation, and local business leaders from across the country have joined. Both statements’ signatories are included in the following list.

## STATEMENT:

We are small business owners, executives, entrepreneurs, and investors from across the United States, and we are writing to urge you to support the *Freedom to Vote Act*, a set of reforms for protecting and improving American democracy. The bill strengthens voting rights, enhances election security, prevents corruption in government, and increases transparency in political spending.

Rebuilding trust in elections is a critical step toward assuring voters that their votes will count and voices will be heard. Key reforms to democracy would ensure a government that reflects voters' vision to increase local investment, create good jobs, and foster equitable economies. Local business leaders understand what their communities need to achieve these goals.

Americans want a system that works for every voter. For far too long, barriers to voting have undercut the power and representation of Black, Latinx, AAPI, Native Americans and people with disabilities.

As businesses committed to supporting the communities our employees live and work in, we urge Congress to take immediate action.

## 890 BUSINESS LEADERS SIGNED THIS STATEMENT:

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Businesses can't plan ahead when there is no transparency or accountability.

”

- KATHIE NORMAN  
OWNER, KEES, INC.  
SHEBOYGAN, WI

“

Trust & faith in our system is essential for ethical business practices.

”

- CHARLES STATHOS  
INVESTOR  
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“ Democracy will keep  
and attract the best and  
most talented people. ”

- JIM CANNON  
PARTNER, SYSTEM3 ANALYTICS  
DEERFIELD, NH

“ The stability of the  
government is extremely  
critical to business. ”

- RONALD BREUER  
CUTCHOGUE, NY

“ America is losing its way,  
disenfranchising people  
whose voices matter as  
much as any corporate  
voices do... We just had fair  
and safe elections during a  
deadly pandemic. We're a  
democracy. Safeguard our  
ability to remain one. ”

- FAYE SHOLITON  
BEACHWOOD, OH

“ The alternative to voting  
by mail needs to be time off  
to vote -- but not everyone  
has jobs where time off  
to vote is feasible and in  
urgent situations, I've seen  
employees foregoing voting.  
We need to have vote by mail  
and early voting standardized  
across states. ”

- JOANNE LADENSON  
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“ Special interests continually attempt to undermine the best interests of the U.S. ”

- BRADFORD CLAPP  
INVESTOR  
RICHARDSON, TX

“ A stronger, more responsive democracy makes our economy run smarter and stronger. More opportunity means more clients, more business, more profit. ”

- SACHIN CHHEDA  
PARTNER, NATION CONSULTING  
MILWAUKEE, WI

“ Voting needs to be made easier for all people to be able to exercise their right. ”

- KRISTIN EMERSON  
EVENT PROJECT COORDINATOR,  
EMERSON CONSULTING  
SAINT PAUL, MN

“ Every voter has the right to choose who they want to represent them on issues that they feel are important and best for their community. ”

- CHRISSEDA COLUMBUS  
CEO/FACILITY DIRECTOR,  
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“  
The *For the People Act* will limit the dark money that is flooding politics today, and that is good for all of the people in the U.S.  
”

- ANITRA HOUSE,  
BLOOMINGTON, IN

“  
I want to be certain that my patients, people with disabilities and chronic health conditions, and their families, have access to free and fair elections. I want to know that their voices and views count with elected representatives who put each individual voter first, without undue, hidden influence from corporations or lobbyists.  
”

- DR. KAREN WILLIS  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN

“  
Election accessibility, security and transparency benefit all Americans.  
”

- ROBERT HAKES JR.  
KINGSLAND, GA

“  
SME businesses feel that the buying of access puts them at a disadvantage. Corruption or perception of it prevents merit entrepreneurs from participating in the economy.  
”

- JESSICA WASSERMAN  
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“Increased transparency around political donations provides a more level playing field for businesses and more accountability all around.”

- JUAN HINDO  
PROGRAM MANAGER, IBM  
CHICAGO, IL

“We need to do everything we can to involve everyone and ensure people meet their potential. To do otherwise wastes human capital, a critical resource for economic growth...”

- DAVID DICKSON  
PARTNER, CROSSROADS RMC  
CHICAGO, IL

“A thriving economy depends on an orderly, functioning democracy.”

- JON BRUSS  
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATOR  
GRAND RAPIDS, MI

“Stronger voting rights are essential to my small business. It strengthens my voice as a small business owner and voter who cannot afford to make big political contributions in order to be heard.”

- CARL VILLELLA  
PRESIDENT, ACCEPTANCE  
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“ Voting rights ensure representation of all community members, and in this community there are many in poverty and people of color who must be represented. Laws and policies should not go to the highest bidder. ”

- SUSAN SHELQUIST  
BEMIDJI, MN

“ It is important that a majority vote represents a majority of the people. ”

- ELEANOR BIDERMAN  
PLATTSMOUTH, NE

“ I am the founder and CEO of a company that exports to over two dozen countries around the world. The last few years have hurt our stature as a U.S. company, and the emerging voter suppression is a potential death blow... ”

- SKI MILBURN  
EXECUTIVE, VAIREX AIR SYSTEMS  
BOULDER, CO

“ Currently the largest corporations are given a large and overwhelming voice and benefit, prioritizing their growth and profit over all public good. For democracy to survive, this needs to be changed. ”

- MARIE VENNER  
CO-CHAIR, BUSINESSES FOR  
A LIVABLE CLIMATE  
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“ I work for a nonprofit that serves low-income working families. They do not always have the ability to get to the polls because of work hours, transportation or lack of child care. ”

- KERRIE MCKEOUGH  
GLENVIEW, IL

“ Political favors should not be sold to the highest bidder. Right now in America every political policy is supported by rich people and corporations. The average American has very little influence over what happens within our country. ”

- JUDITH RITENBURGH  
OWNER/MANAGER,  
GROUP FOSTER HOME  
TRAPPER CREEK, AK

“ Our local economy is dependent on shift workers & service industry workers... Since it is often difficult for these important workers to vote within the confines of Election Day hours, the expansion of early & mail in voting has improved voter turnout for Independents, Democrats and Republicans equally... this law will ensure the most comprehensive approach to ensure that opportunity is afforded to every eligible voter. ”

- TRACY CONARD  
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR, ROUSS  
THEATRE AND CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
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“

Our healthcare providers serve economically disadvantaged populations whose voices are critical to a properly functioning democracy... Without their participation, their needs will go unmet and misunderstood and ultimately require greater expenditures by the state on social services. ”

- RITU CHATTREE  
CEO, COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL  
HEALTH CENTER  
NEW YORK, NY

“

I believe increased transparency about political processes and protection of voting rights for our citizens will help to reduce the disharmony currently in our country. This can only act to improve conditions for small businesses, such as mine, to have a brighter future and a broader market appeal. ”

- CURTIS LISLE  
CONSULTANT, KNOWLEDGEVIS LLC.  
ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL

“

This legislation supports an environment of greater innovation, stronger business starts and more consistent business success in rural and urban areas. ”

- R.P. WACKS  
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Randy Forinash, Ida Grove, IA  
Ray Diaz, Orange Park, FL  
Raymond Berrios, Riverhead, NY  
Raymond Torres, Philadelphia, PA  
Rebecca Smith, Kansas City, MO

“ With huge, wealthy corporations able to ‘buy’ Congresspeople and Senators, who then are beholden to these donors... small businesses pay a very high price by being excluded in having a say in how this country is governed... ”

- PATRICIA GUTHRIE  
OWNER, GUTHRIE & LARASON  
CHALFONT, PA

“ Strengthening the right of citizens to vote will empower them in all aspects of their lives. They will know their perspective and opinions matter. This recognition will carry over into the workplace. Employees will be more empowered to contribute to innovation when they see how they matter to how this country is run. ”

- PAMELA ROACH  
CEO, BREAKTHROUGH  
MARKETING TECHNOLOGY  
JERSEY CITY, NJ

“ Community-based economic development is at the heart of my local food systems work. A central part of that is actively engaged community members. We need to do everything we can to lift all the voices. ”

- PATTI MILLER,  
PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT,  
GROW WITH THE FLOW, LLC.  
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Robert Noble, Allegan, MI  
Robert Butler, Tucson, AZ

“

Businesses exist and operate most efficiently in a democracy. The voting process is good for business. Restricting or disenfranchising voters is a political power-move resulting in a reduction or elimination of competition in the the form of the voter.

”

- VINCENT HVIZDA  
ROCKY RIVER, OH

“

As an immigrant, I know democracy cannot be taken for granted. As a psychiatrist, I'm well aware of the need of every American to feel seen and heard by the democracy our Constitution says serves all of us. Voting rights are essential to our nation's peace, stability and prosperity. Without them, we are not a true democracy.

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- BRANKO RADULOVACKI  
BRANKO RADULOVACKI MD  
ATLANTA, GA

“

We need to enhance election security and let voters decide the election outcome. Without this basic security, the country will become unstable and deter investors from making more investments in the economy.

”

- NING MOSBERGER-TANG  
OVONNI VENTURES, LLC.  
BOULDER, CO

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As with most aspects of life, we should strive to apply best practices in the election process.

”

- ALAN MADDOX  
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Rogelio Garcia, Las Vegas, NV  
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Ronald Carlson, Lanham, MD  
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Roshell Swann, Norfolk, VA  
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Samantha Mucha, Brookpark, OH  
Samuel A Cahoon, Manassas, VA  
Sandra Curley, Lafayette, LA  
Sandy Draus, Phoenix, AZ  
Sandy Rhein, Metairie, LA  
Santanu Borah, Florence, AL  
Sara Buchanan, Smyrna, GA  
Sarah Turner, Chapel Hill, NC

“ Voting rights is the foundation of our country and our democratic system. The more of us are represented, the more our economic health and opportunities thrive. ”

- JENNIFER DHILLON  
CEO, BOUNCE BACK GENERATION, INC.  
ALAMEDA, CA

“ The cooperative movement believes in members exercising their vote. ”

- RAYMOND TORRES  
FORMER PRESIDENT, CREDIT UNION  
PHILADELPHIA, PA

“ Provide a level playing field which has not existed in this country for decades. ”

- RANDALL FOREMAN  
ATTORNEY, RANDALL K. FOREMAN, APLLC.  
METAIRIE, LA

“ In these days when it is hard to find employees, making clear that the freedom to vote is a key value can help recruit and retain talent. ”

- MELISSA SANDERSON,  
PRESIDENT, MEL SANDERSON CONSULTING  
PHOENIX, AZ

“ For a functional democracy, we need to restore faith in voting, elections and our system of justice. ”

- MARJORIE LOVELL  
OWNER, GALINDO INSTALLATION &  
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Susan Jones, Detroit, MI

“

Local representation will encourage participation. Small businesses like mine depend on knowing our neighbors. Through accessible voting, all participants are more engaged and in the process. This way we can develop a seamless, local, and National government. This grass roots economy is always solid and growing. When we work together, everyone benefits.

”

- GEORGE MURPHY,  
PRESIDENT, G. MURPHY BUILD LLC.  
BLOOMINGTON, IN

“

Our staff, customers and community depend on having a fair and equal voice in the selection those who represent us.

”

- JILL NELSON,  
OWNER AND DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS,  
HOT DIGGITY PET SERVICES  
VANCOUVER, WA

“

Transparency and fair play are the hallmarks of the financial services industry. We want everyone to do the right thing.

”

- KARRYE BRAXTON  
AGENT, NEW YORK LIFE COMPANY  
IRVINE, CA

“

Successful business investment in this country depends on it remaining a democratic country that abides by the rule of law. This slide towards autocracy must end.

”

- DIANE KEAFER  
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Tracy Conard, Edinburg, VA  
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Tyra Carter, Raleigh, NC

“  
Businesses thrive on certainty and information... The bill increases transparency in political spending by requiring increased disclosure of political donations and adding transparency rules for spending on political ads.  
”

- HEIDI PICKMAN,  
DIRECTOR, CAMEO  
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

“  
Our economic competitiveness will be damaged beyond recovery if more social tensions keep fracturing our country. Let people vote. Voter suppression will bring unintended consequences.  
”

- FERNANDO BELTRAN  
MIAMI, FL

“  
Rural areas must have easy voting access. We deliver product because distance can be prohibitive for many rural area consumers. Easy access to voting is essential.  
”

- KAREN MEHNER  
DOE CREEK FARM  
BUTLER, TN

“  
Huge campaign donations, shielded from the light of day, are not to be confused with free speech. Gerrymandering is not free speech. Both are divisive manipulations of our Republic.  
”

- JT COVELLI,  
PRESIDENT, JT COVELLI  
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We need minimum standards that can open accessibility to early voting and allowing vote by mail. Too often I see clients who move out of state because of political underrepresentation. No entrepreneur likes to see voting systems that are restrictive...

”

- MARIA PALACIOS  
CEO & FOUNDER, PALACIOS CONTIGO, LLC.  
LAWRENCEVILLE, GA

“

As the owner of a small residential design firm, I know how difficult it can be for people to break away from work in the middle of the day for what could potentially be hours to vote. For working-class people working long hours, vote by mail and early voting are the only options they have to ensure they cast a ballot. The *Freedom to Vote Act* crosses party lines and will strengthen our fundamental right to vote.

”

- ANGELA TAYLOR  
CEO & OWNER, ABTAYLOR  
HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC

“

As the owner of multiple businesses in the service industry, with over 100 employees, I know how difficult it can be for employees to take the time out of a busy day to go vote. That's why I support the *Freedom to Vote Act*, which will allow my employees easier access to the ballot.

”

- HARPER PETERSON  
CEO & OWNER, RIVERSIDE ADVENTURE COMPANY  
WILMINGTON, NC



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