

The Honorable Susan Collins
United States Senate
413 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Collins,

I write in support of S.1 For the People Act. Unhindered access to the ballot is the bedrock of American democracy and a healthy civil society. The determination of Americans to vote in 2020 in the face of pandemic and artificial legal barriers was truly inspiring. Yet under the false banner of voter fraud this access is under broad assault. Only Congress exercising its full authority under Article I and the Fifteenth Amendment can halt and reverse this attack on our democratic institutions.

It is in the context of voting rights that I urge you to eliminate or restrict the filibuster. The filibuster may have merit in some areas of legislation. It can not for the health of our nation be allowed to bar a full debate and vote on a bill that addresses and strengthens our common rights as citizens.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,