Petition to Repeal new Iowa Voter Laws



Despite a historic presidential election turnout in 2020 with both candidates receiving more votes than any other candidate ever, lowa is one of 14 states that passed legislation in 2021 making it harder to vote, easy to alienate or disqualify voters, and more difficult to administer.

We the undersigned, urge lowa lawmakers to repeal sections of Senate File 413 and Senate File 568, which were signed into law in 2021. We believe voting should be easy to do and less challenging to administer.

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RESTRICTIONS OF IOWA'S NEW ELECTION LAWS

- Invalidates some mail-in ballots that, even when mailed promptly, cannot be returned before polls close
- Impedes voting by medical and other workers with 12-hour shifts by closing the polls earlier on primary and general election days
- Obstructs returning absentee ballots by limiting the use of ballot drop boxes to one per county, regardless of population, and by unnecessarily restricting who may return them
- Drastically shortens the early voting period from 29 days to 20 and needlessly limits ballotrequest periods
- Invites interference in our elections by allowing political parties to challenge Iowa elections in court
- Limits county auditors' abilities to adapt to local conditions and criminalizes good-faith errors
- Provides less time for voter registration and moves voters who miss any general election to an "inactive" list

