





### 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 ballot-request 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

