

“For the People Act” bill highlights of HR1,

Big ticket items included:

- Online voter registration
- AVR
- SDR
- Interstate Cross-Check fix
- HAVA payments
- Makes it unlawful to interfere with voter registration
- Access to voting for individuals with disabilities
- Voter caging prohibition
- Deceptive practices prohibition (CC testified in support of this bill in the Senate in 2013)
- Right to vote restoration for formerly incarcerated
- Voter-verified permanent paper ballot
- Provisional ballots required to be counted
- At least 15 consecutive days of early voting
- Prohibits states from imposing restrictions on vote by mail
- Requires states to send absentee ballots at least 45 days before an election
- Poll worker recruitment
- Prohibits state chief election officials from participating in elections
- Election day federal employment holiday
- Reaffirmation of Voting Rights Act (reauthorization will move as a separate bill to build adequate record to withstand *Shelby* scrutiny)
- DC Statehood findings
- Territorial voting rights findings
- Independent redistricting commissions
- *Husted* fix re: purges & NVRA
- Financial support for election infrastructure
- Commission on protection of US democratic institutions
- Require testing voting systems nine months before elections – electronic poll books included.
- DISCLOSE Act
- Honest Ads Act
- Repeal of all secret money riders on SEC/IRS/Treasury/contractor EO
- Presidential inaugural fund disclosure
- Congressional public financing (House – 6::1 match for up to \$200 donors, provided agreement not to accept contributions of more than \$1k from others).
- Presidential public financing fix
- Fix FEC – move to 5 commissioners and revise enforcement process
- Stop Super PAC-Candidate coordination bill
- SCOTUS Ethics Act
- FARA fix for foreign agent registration
- Lobbying Disclosure Act reform – counseling in support of lobbying contacts triggers registration
- Mandatory recusal of all presidential appointees from any matter where president/spouse/business has an interest
- Prohibit incentive payments from corporations to individuals entering government service

- Presidential Conflicts of Interest Act – treats POTUS same as Members of Congress by prohibiting them from contracting with the government
- Require ethics waivers to be posted at OGE website
- Reform the OGE and strengthen enforcement mechanisms
- Require individuals nominated or appointed to Senate-confirmed positions to disclose contributions by, solicited, or made on behalf of an individual
- Require transition plans
- Codify ethics pledge
- Require Members of Congress to reimburse treasury for settlement payments
- Prohibit Members of Congress from serving on boards of for-profit entities
- Link FEC & LDA reports