



Schumer's Scorched-Earth War to Put D.C. in Charge of Our Elections

Democrats' Dismal: November 2022 Prospects

Here are just a few indicators of why Democrats are in electoral trouble:



Economic confidence in December **dropped to early pandemic lows**

(Gallup, 12/22/2021)

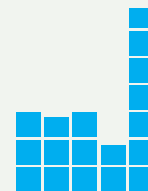
President Biden starts 2022 with a **59% Disapproval rating**

(Rasmussen, 1/03/2022)



2021 ended with a high **inflation rate of 6.8%**

(BLS, 12/10/2021)



24 House Democrats have announced retirement

(CNN, 1/04/2022)

Going Nuclear to Retain Power

The **filibuster** is a long-held Senate procedure that fosters debate on legislation. Currently, 60 votes are needed to end debate and hold a final vote on a bill.

In a January 3 letter to colleagues, Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer laid out his plan to “nuke the filibuster” (change to only 51 votes needed to end debate) and then pass a partisan bill to put Washington bureaucrats in charge of our election laws.

~~60 years~~
51 years

Going Nuclear to blow-up the filibuster is a sign of political desperation. Majority Leader Schumer hasn't been willing to go down this road on any other policy fight. He's only doing so now to save himself and retain power after November 2022.

Schumer has filibustered many times, and used to publicly support it:

2005

In 2005, Schumer described the filibuster as the “hallmark of the Senate,” as “the guard rail of our democracy.” He denounced any attempt to undermine extended debate as a “power grab” that would destroy the “checks and balances that are at the core of our Constitution and our Republic.”

2016

As recently as 2016, Schumer was filibustering and tweeting in defense of its use.

A Politically Expedient Flip-Flop. Here's what's changed:

1. Democrats now have control over both chambers of Congress and the White House.
2. Schumer is terrified of the radical left and faces a potentially tough reelection in 2022, both for himself, during the primary—and for his party, during the general election

A Bill to Rig our Election Laws (S. 2747)

Majorities come and go, so normally, the party in the majority has defended the filibuster so they could use it whenever they ended up back in the minority. In fact, a Republican Senate majority protected the filibuster in 2017.

But by federalizing election law, and rigging the rules in his favor, Schumer thinks he can maintain his majority forever.

Here's what's in Schumer's so-called "Freedom to Vote Act" (S. 2747):

Publicly funds political campaigns by allowing states to opt-in to the federal financing of House races

Undermines state voter ID laws

Mandates same-day registration

Requires ballots cast outside the voter's precinct to be counted

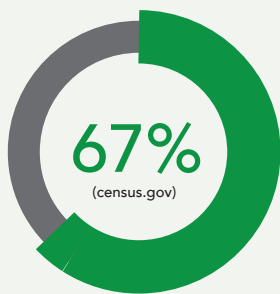
Creates unaccountable redistricting committees

Unconstitutionally requires states to restore the ability of felons to vote

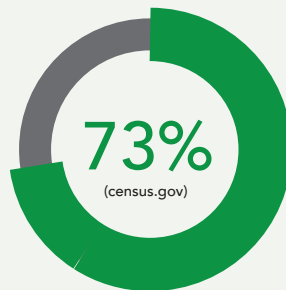
Requires political nonprofits to disclose donors

The Truth About Voting in America

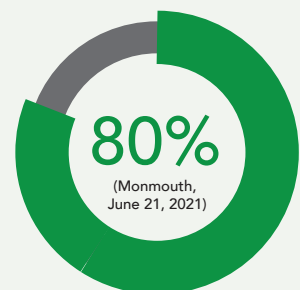
Democrats act as if large swaths of America are being denied the right to vote. The facts tell a different story:



In 2020, **67% of all citizens age 18 and older** reported voting, up 5 percentage points from 2016.



In addition, **73% of all voting-age citizens** were registered to vote, 2 percentage points higher than in 2016.



Voters support common sense safeguards to ensure their vote counts. **80% of voters** back Voter ID laws.

It's easier to vote than ever, and so the core focus should be to make those votes secure to ensure they count. We want every legal voter's voice to be heard, which is why we think it should be **easy to vote, but hard to cheat**. Learn more at [saveourelections.com](https://www.saveourelections.com).