



Dear Governor DeSantis:

The legislature has passed and delivered to you for a decision SB 90, which will create barriers for eligible Floridians to exercise their freedom to vote by making mail ballots less accessible and more difficult to cast, severely limiting voter assistance, and making it more difficult for community voter registration drives to do their critical outreach. We ask you to do the right thing by Florida voters, stand by your pride in Florida's 2020 election administration, and veto this harmful bill.

We are particularly concerned that SB 90, by design, seeks to silence voters' voices based on what they look like or where they come from. For example, Black and brown voters work longer hours and live in larger households, making changes such as cutting out 24-hour drop boxes and limiting help with ballot delivery into proportionately greater barriers. Black and brown voters and young voters also disproportionately rely on community voter registration drives to access the ballot, making these restrictions especially unfair. No matter their race, background or zip code, Floridians must have the ability to safely and freely cast their ballots so that every voice is heard.

While restricting their constituents' freedom to vote, the legislature rejected many changes that would have expanded access and made voting more accessible for all eligible Floridians including:

- Allowing voters to register up to and including on election day
- Modernizing registration by using information government already has to get more eligible Floridians on the voter rolls
- Postage paid return envelopes for mail ballots
- Explicitly allowing voters to sign applications digitally just like they sign other important documents like leases and their tax returns.

We urge you to make it clear to the legislature for the 2022 session that passing these and other similar policies to modernize Florida's elections is a priority. Until then, we ask you to veto SB 90 because it moves Florida elections in the wrong direction, making them less accessible, safe, and efficient.

Sincerely,

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