

## ACTION ALERT



**Your Action is Needed Now:**  
*Election Modifying/Voter Suppression Bill Headed to  
Senate Floor!*

**Take Action Now!**

*The "end of session" madness is upon us.  
SB 90 could potentially be heard on the Senate floor TOMORROW  
(4/22/21) for questions and amendments.*

*If heard tomorrow, it will likely be debated and then subsequently voted  
upon the next day (4/23/21).*

*Protect How We Vote - Oppose SB 90*

We had a near-perfect election in Florida during the 2020 cycle. Those who won were happy, and even those who lost had no complaints about the process itself. Statewide turnout, at 77%, was as high as it has been in decades, in part because nearly six million Floridians signed up to vote by mail.

There was no cheating, fraud, or problems with voter rolls. Vote counting went well and was quick. All of it was validated by careful audits and recounts.

**The Florida Legislature is now poised to obstruct Floridian's access to the ballot box, with the measures in Senate Bill 90.**

SB90 presents an attack on voting rights to all, but especially to our most vulnerable populations, the older and disabled people who are not as mobile; and minorities who might have less access to polling hours due to working more than one job or lack of transportation including those with language barriers. Oppressive election laws like SB 90 will ultimately result in one thing: disenfranchisement. Intentionally or not, it's going to happen.

*Diving into the specifics of the proposed legislation briefly:* Prior to this legislative session, we have to imagine not many people had heard of a "wet signature". If Legislators hadn't heard of it or understood it, how can we expect voters to? Reducing the reliability of the process and requiring officials to use over regulated specifics, the number of ballots rejected due to signature mismatch is bound to increase.

The proposed regulation of drop boxes is nonsensical. Checking IDs when dropping off a ballot and only allowing someone to drop it off with a signed affidavit complicates a process that should be simple. In our view, it only adds burdens on voters and SOEs. In practice there's little to no difference between a USPS box and ballot drop box, why regulate them so differently?

Under current law drop boxes ensure equal access for voters of color, low-income communities, individuals with disabilities, and anyone else who is unable to travel potentially long distances to deliver their ballot.

**Join us in our call for the Florida Senate to soundly defeat this unnecessary bill.**