



Democracy For The People Act

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This is a critical moment for our democracy. Democracy was squarely on the ballot in 2022 Minnesotans of every race, generation, region, and background turned out not just to cast their vote, but to protect it. Voters sent a powerful message: they reject the extremism of politicians who threaten to undermine our democracy, and want leaders who will act to strengthen democracy and ensure that all people have a say in the decisions that impact their lives.

The DFL is championing comprehensive legislation that will protect and strengthen the freedom to vote, amplify the power of Minnesotans by reducing the influence of dark money and foreign-influence corporations in our politics, and ensure that our democracy is fair, inclusive, and responsive to Minnesotans across the state.

Overview:

Strengthen the Freedom to Vote

- Strengthen voter registration by instituting automatic voter registration and allowing 16- and 17-year-olds to preregister to vote.
- Strengthen access to the ballot by allowing all voters to choose to vote by mail on a permanent absentee ballot list.

Protect Minnesota Voters and Our Democratic Institutions

- Prohibit voter intimidation, harassment, and deceptive practices intended to interfere with the vote.
- Provide Minnesota voters the instructions and support they need to vote, in the language they need it.

Empower Minnesota Voters, not Foreign-Influence Corporations, in Our Elections

- Close dark money loopholes and increase transparency to unveil who is spending to influence Minnesota elections.
- Prohibit foreign-influence corporations from spending money in our elections.

