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Fighting for transparent, secure, and accountable elections all voters can trust.

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Dear President Fann,

I write on behalf of the Election Transparency Initiative, a joint project of the Susan B. Anthony List and the American Principles Project, to express our support for SCR 1012 and its House companion, HCR 2025.

Importantly, these referrals are with regard to the Arizonans for Voter I.D. Act ballot initiative that would establish universal voter I.D. requirements so that every legal vote can be counted fairly and openly in elections that voters can trust. Voters should have faith in secure, transparent, and accountable elections so that they participate in our democratic process—not stay home. But the harsh reality is that so many disenfranchised voters question whether voting is even worthwhile anymore, and things won't improve until the legislature takes action to inspire their trust and confidence.

Make no mistake, it should be easy to vote and hard to cheat in our elections, and voter I.D. is not only common sense—but overwhelmingly popular among every voting demographic.

- Statewide polling shows that an [overwhelming majority of Arizona voters](#) support Voter I.D. requirements, including a majority of Republicans (93.2%), Independents (83.1%), and Democrats (68.6%), as well as Hispanics (81.1%), African Americans (73.3%), and Asian Americans (72.5%).
- A survey by [NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist survey](#) found that 79% of respondents believe voters should be required to show government-issued photo identification whenever they vote, including majorities of Democrats (57%), Republicans, Independents, whites and nonwhites.
- A [Pew Research Center survey](#) found that 76% of Americans, including 61% of Democrats, favor “requiring all voters to show government-issued photo identification to vote.”
- A [CNN Poll](#) found that 64% of respondents believe requiring voters to provide photo identification before they cast a ballot would make elections more fair.
- Polling from the [Associated Press](#) “found bipartisan agreement on requiring all voters to provide photo identification at their polling place—something that more than a dozen mostly Republican-led states have implemented.... Overall, 72% are in favor of requiring voters to provide photo identification to vote, while just 13% are opposed. Ninety-one percent of Republicans and 56% of Democrats are in favor.”
- Polling by the [Honest Elections Project](#) showed 77% of voters, including strong majorities of Republicans (92%), Independents (75%), and Democrats (63%) all support requiring voter I.D. 64% of Black voters, 77% of Hispanics, and 76% of low-income voters reject the notion that presenting a form of I.D. at the ballot-box is a “burden.”
- According to a [Monmouth University poll](#), 4 in 5 Americans (80%) support requiring voters to show photo identification in order to cast a ballot, while just 18% oppose.
- According to a [Grinnell College poll](#), 56% of respondents said they oppose eliminating state laws that require voters to show a photo I.D. to vote.

- A [Fox News Poll](#) found that 77% of respondents believe people should be required to show a valid form of state or federally issued photo identification to prove United States citizenship before being allowed to vote.
- [Rasmussen](#) found 75% of likely U.S. voters say that showing a photo I.D. to vote is necessary for a “fair and secure election process,” while separate [polling](#) from Rasmussen found that 85% of registered voters said it is “common sense” to require photo I.D.

Even the left-leaning [PolitiFact was forced to admit](#) that voter I.D. protections are overwhelmingly favorable among voters—even in deep blue New York state.

Identification should always be required to vote, and that is why these referrals are so critical. We urge your support for their swift passage so that voters have a say whether universal voter I.D. should be Arizona law when they cast their ballots this November.

Sincerely,



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