Committee on HOUSE ADMINISTRATION REPUBLICANS

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Top Ten Most Egregious Provisions of H.R. 1

- 1. Creates a 6:1 government match to any small donor contributions of \$200 or less in a congressional or presidential campaign, meaning for every \$200, the federal government will match \$1,200.
- 2. Creates a new voucher pilot program that grants eligible voters a \$25 voucher of hardearned taxpayer dollars to donate to any campaign of their choosing.
- 3. Authorizes an inappropriate use of federal workers and taxpayer dollars by granting federal employees six days of paid vacation to serve as poll watchers.
- 4. Weakens the voting system of the American people by increasing the election system's vulnerability and failing to implement the necessary checks and balances regarding who is registering to vote. H.R. 1 will force states to allow online voter registration, automatic voter registration, and same day voter registration
- 5. Diminishes the process of Election Day voting by expanding "no excuse" absentee voting and allowing for any eligible voter to be able to cast their ballot by mail with no additional safeguards to this process.
- 6. Disregards state voter identification laws by allowing sworn statements to be used in place of identification and allowing for signature verification, which can be submitted through a photo if the voter registers online.
- 7. Fails to criminalize fraudulent registrations. There are no adequate enforcement mechanisms to guard against fraud.
- 8. Impedes states' ability to determine their registration and voting practices, as protected under Article 1, Section 4 of the Constitution and violates separation of powers by Congress mandating ethics standards for the Supreme Court. H.R. 1 is a constitutional overreach.
- 9. Violates constitutional rights under the First Amendment by prohibiting any "false" statements relating to federal elections including time, manner, place, qualifications of candidates or endorsement of candidates enforced by a partisan FEC.
- 10. Empowers trial attorneys by establishing private rights of action by allowing candidates to litigate their way to victory.