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# H.R. 1 and S. 1 "For the People Act" Voters Support Nonprofits, Free Speech, and Private Giving

Voters believe nonprofits have an important role with issue advocacy and public education. Policies, such as H.R. 1, that weaken private giving to nonprofits are unpopular with voters. **Voters are more likely to support candidates that protect private giving.** 

#### Voters strongly believe nonprofits have an important role with issue advocacy and public education

% of registered voters saying each role of nonprofit organizations is "absolutely essential" or "very important"

Encouraging free speech and the free exchange of ideas	<b>70%</b>
Helping to keep voters informed on issues	69%
Educating the public on current issues	67%
Improving the integrity of our elections	66%

### Voters are concerned about their ability to speak freely.



of voters feel the **political climate prevents them from speaking** out publicly because of how other people might react.



believe that **trouble or harm is very or extremely likely** to result from public expression of an opinion or idea.

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## Voters overwhelmingly support private giving.



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**Seven out of ten voters** believe that no one has a right to know about someone's donations to non-political organizations.

of voters are more likely to support a candidate who favors laws protecting the right to give privately.

#### H.R. 1 and S. 1 "For the People Act" is unknown and unpopular.

Only 12% of voters are aware of H.R. 1. When the Act is explained, only 25% support the legislation.



**Sacrificing donor privacy protections do not lead to more secure elections:** Only 21% of voters strongly or somewhat agree that elections would be more secure if donor privacy protections were sacrificed.



**Voters do not want the government to warehouse private personal information:** Only 14% of voters trust the government to safely store their information.



**Nonprofit contributions over a certain amount should not trigger disclosures:** 64% believe that donor information should not be disclosed regardless of the amount donated.

Poll conducted December 4 – 10, 2020 by Heart + Mind Strategies through a 23 minute online survey. Audience was a nationally representative sample of registered voters, 18 + (n=1,004)

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