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U.S. Congress  
217 Ford House Office Building, Rm 217  
Washington, DC 20515

**City of Aspen supports For the People Act of 2021**

We write to you as municipal leaders who care deeply about our employees, community, and this great nation. We have a responsibility to our constituents to ensure they can vote safely and without undue obstacles. This is why we support the For the People Act—one of the most bold and significant pieces of legislation introduced to strengthen our democracy.

A healthy democracy and vibrant economy depends on participation in our election system free from discriminatory practices. Voting is a fundamental right in our country, and it is up to us as elected officials to protect it. Regionally, we strive to support legislation that affects and relates to elections: ensuring enfranchisement, campaign finance reform, increased civic and voter participation, and that elections remain fair, open, accessible and honestly run for all registered voters.

We rally behind the For the People Act. It is not about choosing one party or one issue over another, it is about common-sense reforms that protect and expand our democracy and put the power in the hands of the people. It is about reaffirming our founding principle that we can chart our own course as a nation.

The For the People Act would set national standards for free and fair elections. Please join us in taking a nonpartisan stand for a democracy that is inclusive of all Americans. We applaud the House for passing the For the People Act. Together, we can ensure our community can safely and freely cast their ballots so every voice is heard, and our elections reflect the will of the people.

Respectfully,

Torre, MAYOR, John Doyle, Ward Hauenstein Mayor Pro-tem, Skippy Mesirow, Rachael Richards, ASPEN CITY COUNCIL

cc: Senator Michael Bennet, Senator John Hickenlooper