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Arizona Legislature Passes Resolution Opposing H.R. 1, the Federal Government's Power Grab to Control State Elections

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Arizona State Senate today approved [HCR 2023](#), a resolution sponsored by State Representative Jake Hoffman, expressing the opposition of the legislature to any attempt by the federal government to usurp, or otherwise interfere with, the state legislative sovereign authority over the management, control and administration of elections. HCR 2023 is a direct response to Congress' passage of H.R. 1, which is a shameless power grab by national Democrats seeking to control how states administer elections.

“The ‘Corrupt Politicians Act’ is the most dangerous piece of legislation to come out of DC in generations,” said Representative Hoffman. **“The bill reflects Democrats’ attempt to rig America’s electoral system in their favor and strip voters of their civil right to have their vote matter.”**

“The Constitution delegates the power over elections to the legislature and we intend to fiercely oppose any effort by corrupt politicians in Washington, D.C. to interfere with our sovereign authority. The Arizona legislature stands unwaveringly against the Democrats’ unconstitutional power grab and attempt to federalize our state’s elections process,” Hoffman added.

U.S. Representative Andy Biggs remarked on the legislature’s action on behalf of the people of Arizona:

“While most of the country has some doubt as to the integrity of our elections, the Democrats want to ensure that we never have an honest election again,” said Congressman Biggs. **“If we do not stop H.R. 1, it will become increasingly difficult to restore trust in American elections.”**

The Arizona House of Representatives approved HCR 2023 on March 4. With today’s final passage by the Senate, the Arizona Secretary of State will be instructed to transmit a copy of the resolution to the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House, each Member of Arizona’s congressional delegation, and each Speaker of the House of Representatives and President of the Senate of the other state legislatures.

Jake Hoffman is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 12, encompassing Gilbert & Queen Creek, and parts of Pinal County.

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