



Resolution

Opposing Passage of the “For The People Act” (H.R. 1 & S. 1)

- WHEREAS** National Religious Broadcasters is a non-partisan, international association of Christian communicators whose member organizations reach millions of listeners, viewers, and readers.
- WHEREAS** Since its founding, NRB has devoted itself to protecting First Amendment guarantees of religious liberty, free speech, and freedom of the press, particularly as they undergird the mission of Christian communicators to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ freely and fully on electronic media, including broadcast, cable, satellite, and Internet platforms.
- WHEREAS** The U.S. House of Representatives approved final passage of its “For the People Act” (H.R. 1) in a party-line vote. The U.S. Senate is currently considering the legislation (S. 1) which would amend the Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1971.
- WHEREAS** NRB has long opposed amendments to the Federal Elections Campaign Act of 1971 to establish new public reporting requirements for those organizations spending \$10,000 or more during an election cycle, including the release of the names and addresses of donors giving \$10,000 or more to such groups.
- WHEREAS** NRB opposes this bill, as many organizations rely on donations in order to continue supporting family values, and there is concern that public disclosure of members and donors of organizations that support "controversial" viewpoints or candidates might subject them to threats, harassment, and reprisals.
- WHEREAS** If top donors fear reprisal from making a public disclosure statement for the organization, that organization will be unable to broadcast an independent expenditure or electioneering communication to support or oppose an issue or candidate for federal office.
- THEREFORE** Be it Resolved that NRB opposes passage of the “For the People Act” or any similar proposals.