



The Honorable Charles Schumer
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.

[VIA EMAIL]

December 2, 2021

Dear Majority Leader Schumer:

Thank you for your commitment to bringing the Build Back Better Act to the Senate floor for a vote in early December. As we move forward to getting this critical legislation passed out of the Senate, we, the undersigned organizations, write to urge you to do everything in your power to preserve *all* of the critical investments included in the House-passed bill and reject efforts to further reduce or weaken the bill. The Build Back Better budget reconciliation will provide much-needed investments in working and poor people and presents a significant step forward in reducing carbon emissions and building a green economy.

As you know, the Build Back Better Act has already been cut drastically, with some elements of the bill having been stripped entirely, namely Medicare expansion to dental and vision and the Clean Electricity Performance Program, while others have been significantly weakened, such as the prescription drug negotiation plan, the immigration provisions that changed from citizenship to temporary status, and the slashing of funding for public and affordable housing, childcare, education, paid leave and other vital programs our people and our communities need. In order to ensure that the budget's current investments offer tangible improvements to the lives of working and poor people and place the U.S. on a path towards clean energy, nothing else must be cut from the bill.

We appreciate your efforts to enact bold investments in our communities to begin to solve some of our society's biggest challenges and now is the moment to do everything in your power to ensure that we get the best, most inclusive, reconciliation bill possible across the finish line.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
People's Action
The Center for Popular Democracy

Indivisible
The Working Families Party

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

AFGE Local 704
Americans for Financial Reform
Americans for Tax Fairness
Asian Pacific American Labor Alliance, AFL-CIO
Bend the Arc: Jewish Action
Black to the Future Action Fund
Center for LGBTQ Economic Advancement & Research (CLEAR)
Center for the Blue Economy
Community Justice Action Fund
Demos
Economic Policy Institute
Economic Security Project Action
Empowering Pacific Islander Communities (EPIC)
Faith in Public Life
Family Values @ Work
Groundwork Action
HBCU Collective
Human Impact Partners
Insight Center for Community Economic Development
Jobs With Justice
Main Street Alliance
MomsRising
NARAL Pro-Choice America
National Council of Jewish Women
National Employment Law Project
National Health Law Program
National Council of Asian Pacific Americans (NCAPA)
National Partnership for Women & Families
National Women's Law Center
Oil Change U.S.
Our Revolution
Paid Leave for All
ParentsTogether Action
Pride at Work
Progressive Change Campaign Committee
Progressive Democrats Of America
Showing Up for Racial Justice
Sojourners
Sunrise Movement
Take on Wall Street
UltraViolet
United for Respect
URGE: Unite for Reproductive & Gender Equity
Voices for Progress
Women's March

STATE & LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

ALABAMA

Hometown Action

ARIZONA

Living United for Change in Arizona (LUCHA)

ARKANSAS

Arkansas Community Organizations
Arkansas Public Policy Panel

CALIFORNIA

Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment
Groundgame LA
San Francisco Rising
Venice Resistance

CONNECTICUT

CT Citizen Action Group

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SPACE's In Action (DC/Montgomery County, MD)

DELAWARE

Network Delaware

FLORIDA

Broward for Progress (FL)

IDAHO

United Vision for Idaho

ILLINOIS

Jane Addams Senior Caucus
ONE Northside
The People's Lobby

INDIANA

Hoosier Action

IOWA

Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement

MAINE

Maine People's Alliance

MARYLAND

Maryland Communities United
Our Maryland
Progressive Maryland

MASSACHUSETTS

Neighbor to Neighbor Massachusetts

MICHIGAN

Detroit Action

Indivisible Greater Grand Rapids

Michigan United

Indivisible Huron Valley

Indivisible Livingston County

SWIM (Statewide Indivisible Michigan)

MINNESOTA

TakeAction Minnesota

Communities Organizing Power and Action for Latinoxa

MISSOURI

Communities Creating Opportunity

Missouri Jobs with Justice Voter Action

NEVADA

Indivisible Northern Nevada

Make It Work Nevada

Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada Action Fund (PLAN Action Fund)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

350 New Hampshire

New Hampshire Youth Movement

Rights & Democracy (VT and NH)

NEW JERSEY

New Jersey Citizen Action

NEW MEXICO

Organizers in the Land of Enchantment (OLÉ)

NEW YORK

Churches United for Fair Housing

Citizen Action NY

Community Voices Heard

PUSH Buffalo

Strong Economy For All Coalition

Sunrise NYC

Upper West Side MoveOn/Indivisible Action Group

VOCAL-NY

NORTH CAROLINA

Action NC

Down Home NC

OHIO

Communities United For Action
River Valley Organizing

PENNSYLVANIA

Indivisible: Narberth and Beyond

WASHINGTON

OneAmerica (WA)

WISCONSIN

Citizen Action of Wisconsin

WEST VIRGINIA

WV Citizen Action Group