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Dear Senator Harris:

I am concerned about plutocracy. My country is rapidly being degraded by the Republican party. Voting is being restricted through voter id laws, polling place closures, unbelievable incarceration rates coupled with felon disenfranchisement, erosion of the voting rights act and even direct intimidation cast as election monitors. The positions they get are then used to co-opt others with appointments of young under-qualified ideologues to courts who then decide cases such as Gore-Bush. A slight Senate majority has been used to block Garland from the court, ram through a (reconciliation) tax give away, hold DACA hostage and now to shield a treasonous president. The deference shown the majority leader to cherry pick rules and maintain sole control of the agenda is hobbling our government and giving Republican Senators political cover to avoid registering votes.

Please assure me that you will force votes to the floor.

I am very proud to be a US resident and a large part of that derives from our representative government.

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