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Dear Senator Feinstein:

I am concerned about plutocracy. My country is rapidly being degraded by the Republican party. They are keeping people from voting through voter id laws, selective polling place closures, unbelievable incarceration rates with felon disenfranchisement and erosion of the voting rights act and even direct intimidation cast as election monitors. They are using the positions they get to co-opt others with appointments of young underqualified ideologues to courts and commissions who then decide election cases such as Gore-Bush. In the Senate a 51-49 majority is being used to block Garland from the court, ram through a tax give away, hold DACA hostage and now shield a treasonous president. The deference shown the Senate majority leader to cherry pick rules 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.

s Sincerely, Eric Babson