



National Association of Christian Lawmakers

Resolution 2021-2

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by unanimous vote July 17, 2021**

RESOLUTION

Expressing the National Association of Christian Lawmakers support
for election integrity and to oppose efforts by Congress to usurp the power of
state legislatures to regulate elections under powers guaranteed by the Constitution.

WHEREAS, secure elections are the cornerstone of our republic;

WHEREAS, every step must be taken by legislators to ensure ballots are protected and that
access is guaranteed for all authorized voters;

WHEREAS, every time a fraudulent vote is cast, it effectively cancels out a legitimately cast
ballot;

WHEREAS, 35 states have laws in force requesting or requiring voters to show some sort of
identification when voting;

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *Crawford v. Marion County Election Board*,
held that requiring voters to provide photo identification was constitutional;

WHEREAS, the Elections Clause of the United States Constitution empowers state legislatures

to regulate the time, place, and manner of elections;

WHEREAS, the Electors Clause of the United States Constitution confers upon state legislatures the sole power to direct the manner by which presidential electors are appointed in their respective states;

WHEREAS, H.R. 1 and S. 1 before the 117th Congress takes away from the constitutional rights of states to regulate elections and guarantee secure elections for its citizens and would federalize elections and impose burdensome costs and regulations upon state and local governments and election officials while also negating Voter ID laws passed by state legislatures;

NOW THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the National Association of Christian Lawmakers:

- 1) Strongly supports efforts by state legislatures to bolster the integrity of elections and guarantee the security of the voting process for their constituents; and
- 2) Opposes efforts by Congress to threaten election integrity and trample upon the constitutionally guaranteed powers of states to regulate elections within their borders.