JOINT STATEMENT ON VOTING LAWS

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We represent Michigan's largest companies, many of which operate on a national basis. We feel a responsibility to add our voice as changes are proposed to voting laws in Michigan and other states, and we are united in our support for the following principles:

- The right to vote is a sacred, inviolable right of American citizens.
- Our democracy is strongest when we have the greatest level of participation by our citizens in a representative government.
- We are committed to encouraging our team members to exercise their right to vote and provide accommodations to do so.
- Safe and secure options to vote are vital to ensuring voter participation.
- Government must support equitable access to the ballot to ensure that all eligible voters can exercise their rights.
- Government must avoid actions that reduce participation in elections particularly among historically disenfranchised communities, persons with disabilities, older adults, racial minorities and low-income voters.
- Government has a responsibility to continuously improve and strengthen election administration, because public faith in the security and integrity of our elections is fundamental.
- Election laws must be developed in a bipartisan fashion to preserve public confidence in our elections and to preserve the values of democracy.

Our nation is strongest when we stand together. We call on our elected officials to adopt these principles as they proceed in the spirit of inclusion and equality.

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