



America's New Majority Project survey of 1,200 Registered Voters conducted by Scott Rasmussen and RMG Research, Inc from October 6-8, 2022

1* During the pandemic, Congressional rules were changed so that Members of Congress could vote by proxy. Rather than showing up and casting their votes, they simply have another Member of Congress cast the votes for several colleagues. Should proxy voting continue to be allowed, or should the pre-pandemic rules be restored requiring Members of Congress to show up and cast their own votes?

- 19% Proxy voting should continue to be allowed
- 67% Members of Congress should be required to cast their own votes
- 14% Not sure

2a* [asked of those who favor proxy voting] How important is it to continue allowing proxy voting for Members of Congress?

- 32% Very important
- 39% Somewhat important
- 19% Not very important
- 5% Not at all important
- 4% Not sure

2b* [asked of those who said they should cast their own vote] How important is it to restore pre-pandemic Congressional rules requiring Members of Congress to cast their own votes in person?

- 67% Very important
- 22% Somewhat important
- 7% Not very important
- 2% Not at all important
- 2% Not sure

3. Since the rules change that allowed voting by proxy, over 30,000 proxy votes have been cast in Congress. Many of these votes were cast while members were on vacation, at fundraisers, and on at least one occasion, while on the deck of his boat. Is this use of proxy voting legitimate or a threat to democracy?

- 15% Legitimate
- 64% A threat to democracy
- 21% Not sure

