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ProEnglish Promotes New Poll Showing 80% Of Americans Support Official English



ProEnglish has been spending significant time this year promoting a new poll produced by Pulse Opinion Research and ProEnglish that shows a whopping 80% of Americans nationwide support making English the official language of the United States.

A further breakdown of the poll results shows the following: 80% of Americans nationwide support official English. 78% of Whites support official English. 86% of Blacks support official English. 80% of Hispanics support official English. 90% of Republicans support official English. 72% of Democrats support official English.

All of these figures show overwhelming national support for official English across races, ethnicities, and political parties. ProEnglish has been spending significant time in sharing these overwhelming poll results with Congress, the White House, and the American people, and we will continue to do so all across the nation as the 2022 midterm elections draw near.

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Rep. Matt Gaetz Is Newest Cosponsor Of The English Language Unity Act

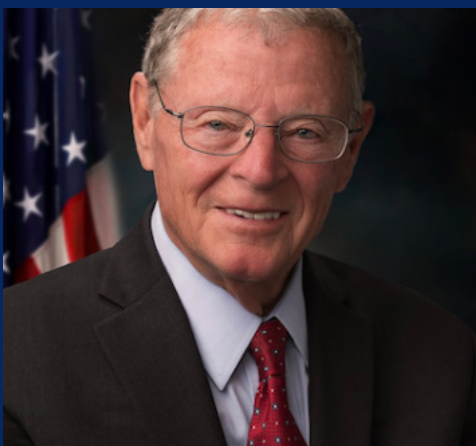
Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL) is the newest cosponsor of H.R. 997, the English Language Unity Act, in the U.S. House of Representatives.

Along with Rep. Louie Gohmert's (R-TX) sponsorship of H.R. 997 in the 117th Congress, the following members of the House all have joined Rep. Gaetz as cosponsors of the bill:

Rep. Randy Weber (R-TX); Rep. Jeff Duncan (R-SC); Rep. Paul Gosar (R-AZ); Rep. Steven Palazzo (R-MS); Rep. Tom McClintock (R-CA); Rep. Thomas Massie (R-KY); Rep. Ralph Norman (R-SC); Rep. Mo Brooks (R-AL); Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI); Rep. Jody Hice (R-GA); Rep. Bob Good (R-VA); Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-GA); Rep. Rick Allen (R-GA); Rep. Brian Babin (R-TX); Rep. Alex Mooney (R-WV); Rep. Robert Aderholt (R-AL); Rep. Scott DesJarlais (R-TN); Rep. Adrian Smith (R-NE); Rep. Buddy Carter (R-GA); Rep. Bill Posey (R-IN); Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH); Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL).|

The English Language Unity Act has been filed to “declare English as the official language of the United States, to establish a uniform English language rule for naturalization, and to avoid misconstructions of the English language texts of the laws of the United States, pursuant to Congress’ powers to provide for the general welfare of the United States and to establish a uniform rule of naturalization under Article I, Section 8, of the Constitution.”

The passage of official English legislation in H.R. 997 in the House, as well as in S. 678 in the Senate, will save Americans billions of dollars in current, government-mandated translation and interpretation costs, and also will encourage cultural and linguistic integration by new arrivals to our nation.



Sen. James Inhofe To File Official English Amendment To Budget Resolution

Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK) will be filing an official English amendment to the Democrats’ budget resolution.

The purpose of Sen. Inhofe’s official English amendment is to “establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to legislation declaring English as the official language of the United States.”

Sen. Inhofe’s official English amendment will be a part of the setting forth of the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031.

The English Language Unity Act Covers Pandemics



During this year, America has continued to deal with COVID-19, the Delta variant, vaccination mandates, and mask mandates. It also is very important to remember that the English Language Unity Act, also known as S.678 in the United States Senate and H.R.997 in the United States House of Representatives, was constructed precisely to deal with national crises such as the COVID-19 pandemic.

The text of the English Language Unity Act states that, in terms of its practical effect, it shall not apply to “actions or documents that protect the public health and safety.”

This exception was specifically carved into the English Language Unity Act for situations like the COVID-19 pandemic, so that all Americans can understand and can enjoy the full benefits of public health and safety communications from the government during periods of national crisis, such as what we have experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic.



Arizona Bill Fails That Sought To Repeal English Immersion

ProEnglish is very pleased to announce that for the third straight year a legislative proposal that sought to repeal English immersion classes in Arizona has failed.

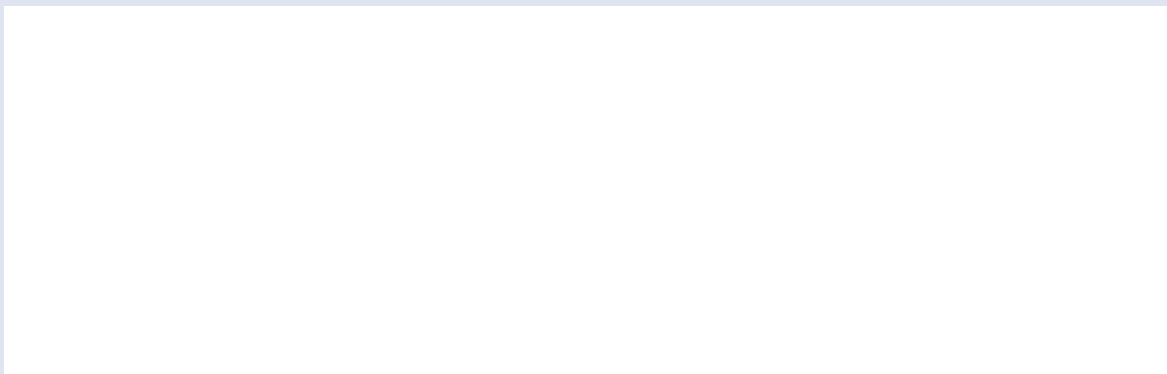
The proposal, Arizona House Concurrent Resolution 2005, was sponsored by Rep. John Fillmore, a Republican from Apache Junction.

HCR 2005 sought to repeal Arizona’s English-only model, known as Structured English Immersion, which was mainly established by Proposition 203 in 2000.

Rep. Fillmore’s proposal would have gone on the 2022 ballot if it had been approved by the Arizona legislature; however, it did not pass and the bill was “Adjourned Sine Die.”

ProEnglish has always favored English immersion classes over bilingual education, so as not to confine immigrant students to a linguistic ghetto that could severely limit their educational, collegiate, and professional opportunities in the future.

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- President Theodore Roosevelt

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