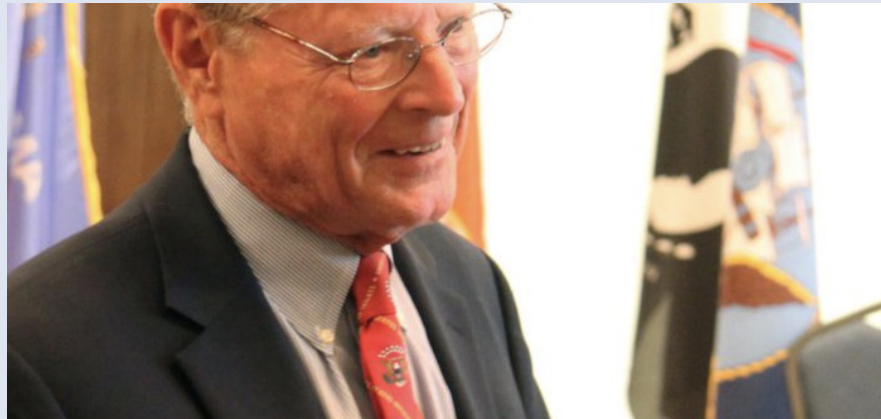




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Official English Is More Popular Than Puerto Rico Statehood In U.S. Senate



The English Language Unity Act is more popular than the Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Act in the U.S. Senate.

ProEnglish has worked very closely with Sen. James Inhofe (R-OK), the main sponsor of the English Language Unity Act in the U.S. Senate, in order to gain more cosponsors of the bill (S.678), and to date the English Language Unity Act has attracted more cosponsors than the Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Act in the U.S. Senate.

ProEnglish also is working with Sen. Inhofe to file the English Language Unity Act as an amendment to a budget resolution or an immigration bill.

Regarding the Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Act, U.S. Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer (D-NY) stands opposed to the bill, and has gone on record by stating, "I don't agree with them, I'm not going to support their [Puerto Rico] statehood bill."

ProEnglish Board of Directors Chair Dr. Rosalie Porter has stated that "any legislative attempt by the island to become the 51st state must stipulate that English become its primary official language of the government, courts, and school system."

Dr. Porter added: "Let's remember that the 2011 recommendations from President Barack Obama's Task Force on Puerto Rico's Status says that if the U.S. commonwealth ever applies for statehood, Congress has ultimate authority over admission and English must play a central role in the daily life of the island. At a minimum, we believe a large majority must become fluent in English for statehood to be even considered."

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ProEnglish Shows Congress The Poll That Has 80% Of Americans Supporting Official English



ProEnglish has been spending significant time this year advocating in Congress for passage of the English Language Unity Act, and in recent weeks and months we have added several new cosponsors to the bill in both the U.S. House and U.S. Senate, and particularly due to ProEnglish promoting its poll, as produced by Pulse Opinion Research and ProEnglish, that shows that 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 this year 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.

Vermont Towns Will Print Multilingual Ballots And Allow Foreign Nationals To Vote



A pair of Vermont towns will print multilingual ballots and will allow foreign nationals to vote in their local elections.

Montpelier, the state capital of Vermont, and Winooski, located just outside of Burlington, both will hold local elections. Foreign nationals will be allowed to vote in both towns. Winooski is even going so far as to do community outreach to get as many foreign nationals registered to vote as possible, including providing multilingual ballots in a variety of languages.

In June of 2021, the Vermont state legislature approved changes to the charters governing Montpelier and Winooski so that foreign nationals could vote in local elections.

ProEnglish agrees with the late Dr. John Silber, the former President of Boston University, who stated during his 1996 testimony to Congress that bilingual and multilingual ballots “impose an unacceptable cost by degrading the very concept of the citizen to that of someone lost in a country whose public discourse is incomprehensible to him.”

ProEnglish believes that there are 5 key reasons to oppose multilingual ballots and election materials: (1) there is no justification for multilingual ballots and election materials; (2) multilingual ballot and election material requirements are arbitrary and wasteful; (3) multilingual ballots and election materials are an unfunded mandate on local governments; (4) multilingual ballots and election materials increase the likelihood of errors and vote fraud; and (5) multilingual ballots and election materials are a very costly and growing burden.



Rep. Mary Miller Is Latest Cosponsor Of The English Language Unity Act

Rep. Mary Miller (R-IL) is the latest 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) main sponsorship of H.R. 997 in the 117th Congress, the following members of the House all have joined Rep. Miller 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-FL); Rep. Steve Chabot (R-OH); Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL); Rep. Michael Burgess (R-TX); Rep. Michael Guest (R-MS); Rep. Scott Perry (R-PA); Rep. Madison Cawthorn (R-NC); Rep. Mary Miller (R-IL).

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.

Official English Supporter Jody Hice Runs For Georgia Secretary Of State

Rep. Jody Hice (R-GA) is now running for Georgia Secretary of State in 2022.



Rep. Hice has served in the U.S. House of Representatives since 2015, and during this time he has always been a very faithful supporter of H.R.997, the English Language Unity Act.

ProEnglish has had several excellent meetings about official English legislation with Rep. Hice and his aides during his entire tenure in Congress.

Official English Supporter Lou Barletta Runs For Pennsylvania Governor

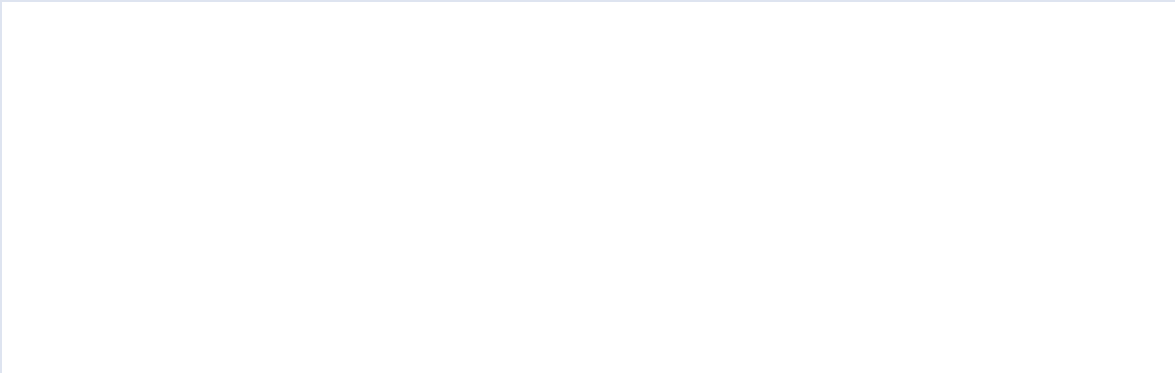


Former Rep. Lou Barletta is running for governor of Pennsylvania in 2022.

Rep. Barletta was a very faithful cosponsor of H.R.997, the English Language Unity Act, during his time in Congress from 2011-2019, and ProEnglish had several excellent meetings with Rep. Barletta and his congressional staff during those years.

Pennsylvania currently is one of 18 states in the USA that does not have official English legislation.

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- President Theodore Roosevelt

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