**SRW Legislation May 2023**

**Nation**

**HR-3072 Promoting Free & Fair Elections Act of 2023, (Tenney R-NY)** would prohibit federal agencies from entering agreements with nongovernmental organizations to conduct voter registration or voter mobilization activities. Would prohibit use of federal funds to carry out such activities. (**Sen, Budd-R NC)** has a companion bill. *Source: Daily Signal*

**HR-2794 Border Reinforcement Act of 2023, (Green R-TN)** in conjunction with the House Homeland Security Committee. This is the bill number which was not available in the April Report.

**S-1409 Kids Online Safety Act of 2023. (Blackburm R-TN & Blumenthal D-CT)** requires platforms to open up algorithms and make them available not only to parents, but also to researchers so that there can be a monitoring of what children are exposed to, (under 13 years). *Source: Daily Signal*

**Colorado**

**SB23-303 Reduce Property Taxes & Voter-approved Revenue
Change, (Sen. Fenberg D-Boulder, Sen Hanson D-Denver, Rep. DeGruy Kennedy, D-Jefferson County, Rep. Weissman D- Adams & Arapahoe Counties). Signed by Gov. Polis on 5/24/23.** Disguised as a property tax relief measure, was introduced just seven days before the end of the session and passed in the final hours on the last day. **This bill will be a Ballot Proposition on the November 2023 election.** It will be Prop. II even though errors in the bill refer to it as Prop. HH. This ballot proposition will change the formula by adding 1% per year more to go to the State rather than refund to taxpayers*. Source: Colorado Freedom Force*

**Please educate your friends and family on how financially damaging this will be to the Colorado economy***.*

**Advance Colorado has filed a lawsuit against the State over the property tax ballot question and have been joined by 12 counties including El Paso.**

“Borrowing $20 from taxpayers and then giving back $10 is not the intent of Tabor. It is alarming that local governments were not consulted on the bill or Prop. HH”. Mesa County Board of Commissioners. *Source:Advance Colorado Facebook Page*

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