

# Strengthening Democracy & Fighting Corruption

IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS BILLS



House Appropriations

## Commerce-Justice-Science



- **Census Bureau — \$8.45 billion, including a strong increase to enable the Bureau to conduct a thorough & accurate 2020 Decennial Census that counts all persons, as required by the Constitution**
  - This funding enables the Bureau to conduct its largest and most technologically advanced decennial census in its 230-year history.
- **U.S. Department of Justice — \$32 billion, an increase of \$1.07 billion above the fiscal year 2019 enacted level**
  - These investments will give Federal law enforcement more tools to thwart violent crime, fight drug and human traffickers, bring criminals to justice, and protect civil rights.
  - Provides strong increases for the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, including funding for expenses associated with election monitoring
- **Federal Bureau of Investigation — \$9.46 billion, an increase of \$263.8 million above the fiscal year 2019 enacted level**
  - Adds funding for critical FBI missions, including anti-cybercrime & counterintelligence
- **Includes report language to ensure enforcement of Voting Rights Act**

## Financial Services-General Government



- **Election Assistance Commission — includes \$600 million for Election Security Grants to augment state efforts to improve the security & integrity of elections for Federal office**
  - In addition, \$16.2 million is included for Election Assistance Commission operating expenses, an increase of \$7 million above the 2019 enacted level & \$4.2 million above the President's budget request.
- **The Judiciary — \$7.51 billion, an increase of \$258.3 million above the 2019 enacted level**
  - **Defender Services — \$1.23 billion, an increase of \$84 million above the 2019 enacted level, to support operations and expenses associated with panel attorney compensation**

## Homeland Security



- **Office of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties — \$29.6 million, \$4.3 million above the fiscal year 2019 enacted level & \$5.6 million above the President's budget request**

## Legislative Branch



- **Government Accountability Office — \$616 million, a \$26 million increase, to sustain increases in staffing & begin to address its information technology and building renovation needs**
- **Lobbyist Disclosure Unique Identifier — instructs the Clerk of the House to report on generating a Congress-wide unique identifier for lobbyists & disclosing that identifier to the public as structured data as part of the lobbying disclosure downloads.**

