

Take Action Right Now!



Honoring MLK, Jr.'s Legacy on January 17th You can make history by helping to pass voting rights!

Passing the Freedom to Vote: John Lewis Act is of vital importance to ensuring our right to vote.

This law will guarantee the voting rights of every citizen of voting age, ensure that every vote is counted correctly, and defend against attempts to effectively disenfranchise eligible voters. It would empower Congress to enact minimum electoral standards to guarantee a higher degree of legitimacy, inclusivity, and consistency across the nation, and give our courts the authority to keep politicians in check when they try to game the vote for partisan reasons. New regressive laws, rulings, and maneuvers are threatening voting rights without facing the strict scrutiny that would come with an affirmative right to vote in the Constitution.

- Call your senators on January 17th at 12pm! The message is simple. Tell them to "Pass the Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act! It's vital to the health of our Democracy." Click on this link for contact information for our California Senators. Contact My California Senators This downloadable PDF can be emailed to your contacts in California!
- Email your friends, family, and networks to ask them to call their senators! Share the link Who Are My Senators? with out of state friends and family.
- Post on social media! Use the hashtags #FreedomToVote, #DeliverForVotingRights, and #MLKLegacy. Direct it to California Senators @SenFeinstein and @SenAlexPadilla
- Share the message!

Federal Voting Rights Reform

WHAT'S IN THE BILL?

The Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act will:

- •Expand automatic voter registration and same-day registration
- •Set a national standard for no-excuse vote by mail for every eligible voter
- •Protect against unlawful and faulty voter purges while allowing states to accurately maintain their voter registration lists
- •Expand early voting by requiring states to offer early voting at least two weeks prior to Election Day
- •Enhance protections individuals with disabilities
- •Make Election Day as a national holiday
- •Provides standards for voter identification, which require uniform national standard for states that require identification for in-person voting and allows voters to present a broad set of identification cards and documents in hard copy and digital form.
- •Prevent partisan election subversion by restricting the politicized removal of election officials and enhance the protections for election records, including ballots and voting systems
- •Prohibit the dissemination of false and misleading information designed to dissuade eligible voters from casting a ballot Improve election security by requiring post-election audits and voter verifiable paper records of a votes
- •Protect elections from foreign interference
- •End partisan gerrymandering
- •Promote digital ad transparency
- •Force disclosure of dark money and;
- •Establish a self-sustaining democracy trust fund to support state-directed democracy promotion activities.
- •Restore critical protections of the Voting Rights Act.
- •Protect the rights of Native Americans to vote while addressing barriers to voting on tribal lands.

No Celebration without Legislation



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