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More than 100 Ohio advocates and leaders to rally for our #FreedomToVote on the 57th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act

WHAT: A rally to commemorate the 57th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act and keep fighting for a fair and equitable democracy in Ohio. Advocates will also get out the vote for Black and brown Ohioans in the midterm elections, so we can swear in the right officials in Ohio who will protect our interests and draw fair maps that represent all of us.

RSVP for the Freedom To Vote rally here!

WHERE: West Side Plaza, Ohio Statehouse (High Street side).

WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 6, from 1:00-2:00 p.m. ET

WHO:
- Tom Roberts, President, Ohio State Conference NAACP
- Andre Washington, President, A. Philip Randolph Institute
- Rev. Michael Harrison Sr., President, Ohio Baptist Convention
- Rev. Alvin Herring, Executive Director, Faith In Action
- Petee Talley, Convenor, Ohio Unity Coalition
- Tiaja Perry, Democracy Fellow, Ohio Student Association
- Prentiss Haney, Co-Executive Director, Ohio Organizing Collaborative
- Rev. Derrick Holmes, Faith Organizer, AMOS Project
- Building Freedom Ohio representative
- Ohio Legislative Black Caucus representative
- Voting rights and anti-gerrymandering advocates
WHY:

From Toledo to Chillicothe, Dayton to Youngstown, we demand a better future for Ohio. That means going all in for our families, protecting our freedom to vote, and keeping up the fight for fair maps that represent all of our communities.

When Ohio Republicans cheat, we all lose. Earlier this week, Ohioans voted in an unnecessary second primary election that was held on illegal district maps, costing us taxpayers $20 million. We will not stand for this brazen power grab any longer.

A fair fight at the ballot box means more than equal representation for all Ohioans. It means the safety, security, and health of our communities. Join the OOC and our partners this Saturday at the Statehouse to give our choice a voice!

Ohio Organizing Collaborative (OOC) is Ohio’s largest grassroots, people-centered power organization. We unite base-building community organizing groups, student associations and faith organizations, with labor unions, and policy institutes throughout Ohio. It is our mission to organize everyday Ohioans, building transformative power organizations for racial, social, and economic justice. Our vision is to build a democratic multi-racial populist governing coalition in Ohio. Learn more about our work at www.ohorganizing.org.