

March 5, 2024

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Our organizations advocate for solutions on a wide range of issues critical to the success of our nation. While our causes may be distinct, we write today united in our shared belief that our democracy is under attack and that protecting it is paramount.

Your recent speech at Valley Forge crystalized the threat we currently face, “Whether democracy is still America's sacred cause is the most urgent question of our time.” You have rightfully asserted that protecting our democracy is existential for our country, and we thank you for declaring this a central cause of your presidency.

As you’ve made clear, anti-democratic forces are working to take away the freedom to vote, cause chaos in our electoral systems, and corruptly tilt our politics in favor of big money special interests. No less than the future of our Republic is at stake.

Over the last three sessions, Congress has prioritized two pieces of legislation that would address these threats head on -- the Freedom to Vote Act and the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act. We are united in our steadfast support of their passage.

You have been a leader in defending and strengthening our democracy since the earliest days of your public service, warning the American people that if democracy fails, “we’ll lose the power of ‘we, the people,’ to shape our destiny.” We wholeheartedly agree.

**For that reason, we urge you to immediately and publicly ask Congress to send you the Freedom to Vote Act and John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act for signature on Day 1 of your next term.**

We look forward to working closely with your Administration on the most sacred and pressing cause of our time. The American public is counting on all of us to save this cherished democracy.

Thank you for your historic leadership during these unprecedented times.

Sincerely,

**Advancement Project**  
**Black Voters Matter Fund**  
**Black Women's Roundtable**  
**Brennan Center for Justice**  
**Business Forward**  
**Campaign Legal Center**  
**Center for American Progress Action Fund**  
**Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)**  
**Color Of Change**  
**Common Cause**  
**Communications Workers of America Union (CWA)**  
**Declaration for American Democracy Coalition (DFAD)**  
**Defend the Vote Action Fund**  
**Democracy 21**  
**Democracy SENTRY**  
**ECU/Let America Vote Action Fund**  
**Fair Fight Action**  
**Human Rights Campaign**  
**Indian American Impact**  
**Indivisible**  
**Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights**  
**League of Conservation Voters**

**League of Women Voters of the United States**  
**me too. International**  
**National Democratic Redistricting Committee**  
**National Urban League**  
**NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice**  
**People For the American Way (PFAW)**  
**Planned Parenthood Action Fund**  
**Protect Democracy**  
**Public Citizen**  
**Public Wise**  
**Reproductive Freedom for All**  
**Sierra Club**  
**Small Business Majority**  
**SPLC Action Fund**  
**Stand Up America**  
**State Democracy Defenders Action**  
**The National Coalition on Black Civic Participation**  
**The Workers Circle**  
**Transformative Justice Coalition**  
**UNITE HERE**  
**Voices for Progress**  
**Voters of Tomorrow**  
**Voto Latino**