



Action Alert

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January 6, 2022 was a somber day as we relived the horrors of the Insurrection that occurred at our U.S. Capitol one year ago. Our country has never experienced an invasion of our Capitol since the War of 1812 when the British entered and burned the Capitol. The existence of our democracy has never been threatened on our soil by American citizens since the Civil War ended in April 1865, but now there is an assault on voting right that we must prevent.

As President Biden said during his riveting one-year remembrance of the Insurrection, **“You can’t just love your country when you win.”** The Insurrectionists stormed the U.S. Capitol for the purpose of stopping the 2020 election results from being certified. Former President Donald Trump is the only president in the history of our country who did not engage in a peaceful transition of power. According to the Brennan Center for Justice, Republican lawmakers throughout our country have introduced 440 voter suppression bills in 49 states. Clearly, there is an attempt to disenfranchise targeted voters.

This gripping turmoil is a clarion call to those who love democracy to stand up, speak out and work hard to protect our sacred right to vote. Call all U.S. Senators and ask that they pass **The Freedom to Vote Act** and pass the **John Lewis Voting Rights Amendment Act**, which will restore parts of the Voting Rights Act.

CALL U.S. SENATORS:

Call all U.S. Senators every day until this legislation is passed. Ask your friends and colleagues to join you in making these calls. Create a calling campaign that you can monitor and celebrate along this journey of protecting democracy. Enjoy the time you spend protecting voting rights. It will be time well spent.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Buckner".

President, NFDW

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