



National Federation of Democratic Women Resolution #3

To End the United States Senate Filibuster

WHEREAS, President Biden and the Democratic Congress have a limited amount of time before the midterm election to pass legislation to strengthen our democracy by protecting and expanding voting rights, restoring economic fairness to working families, mitigating the negative effects of climate change, providing much-needed and/or long-neglected public infrastructure, and limiting gun violence that results in the death or injury to tens of thousands of Americans every year; and

WHEREAS, the legislative agenda of President Biden and the Democrats in Congress has overwhelming support from the American people and is reflective of many issues articulated in NFDW position papers and resolutions; and

WHEREAS, this critical legislation is being threatened by filibuster, which has historically been used by white conservatives to prevent the expansion of civil rights and obstruct the will of the majority of voters, and is no longer used to persuade other Senators to change their positions, but instead creates gridlock to block Congress from passing legislation that benefits our country.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Federation of Democratic Women urges members of the U.S. Senate to eliminate the filibuster and instead work together to pass legislation that benefits the American people and is supported by the majority of voters.