

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
 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
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