

Voting Rights and Reproductive Rights Advocacy Resources

Voting rights and reproductive rights, particularly abortion access, continue to be under attack around the United States, and 2021 was an unprecedented year for both voter suppressive legislation and anti-abortion legislation. Voting rights and reproductive rights are interconnected. For instance, equitable access to the vote means better representation of our communities and responsiveness to basic needs like comprehensive healthcare, including contraception, maternal care, abortion care, and comprehensive sex education. Further, laws that suppress the vote and restrict abortion access fall disproportionately harm Communities of Color.

Read below for actions you can take to advocate for the freedom to vote and reproductive rights and abortion access.

For more information:

- Learn more about <u>WRJ's</u> and <u>the RAC's</u> and advocacy work in reproductive health and rights, and read WRJ's NEW reproductive health and rights <u>resource guide</u>
- Learn more about the RAC's <u>Racial Justice Campaign</u> and <u>Voting Rights</u> advocacy work
- Learn more about the intersection of voting rights and reproductive rights:
 - o <u>https://www.plannedparenthoodaction.org/issues/voting-rights</u>
 - 0 Why the Right to Vote is a Reproductive Justice Issue, National Partnership for Women & Families
- Learn more about federal and state <u>abortion laws</u> and <u>voting laws</u>

Action Alerts:

• Reproductive Rights and Abortion Access

- Call your Senators to urge them to pass the Women's Health Protection Act: <u>HERE</u>
- Send a message to urge your Senators to pass the Women's Health Protection Act: <u>HERE</u>
- Send a message to urge Congress to pass the EACH Act and repeal the Hyde Amendment: <u>HERE</u>
- Voting Rights
 - Call your Senators and President Biden to pass urgent freedom to vote legislation: <u>HERE</u>
 - Sign the petition to urge President Biden to help pass voting rights legislation: <u>HERE</u>

State and Other Advocacy Opportunities:

- Subscribe to WRJ's <u>Advocacy Matters</u> emails
- <u>Plan an in-district meeting</u> with your member of Congress or state legislator and/or their staff.
- Get involved with your <u>WRJ district's</u> and <u>your RAC state project's</u> advocacy work
- Get involved in advocating for reproductive justice with URGE: <u>https://urge.org/get-involved/</u>
- Get involved with the New Georgia Project: <u>https://newgeorgiaproject.org/get-involved/</u>

Upcoming Events:

- January 20th: Pacific District presents: Abortion Rights & Access: The Pursuit of Justice Beyond Roe
- January 21st: Jewish Abortion Access Coalition Day of Action!
- January 28th-29th: NCJW's Repro Shabbat, Co-Sponsored by WRJ: Register to host or attend