



About DC Vote

www.dcvote.org

Founded in 1998, DC Vote is a 501 (c) (3) educational and advocacy organization whose mission is to secure full voting representation in Congress for the residents of the District of Columbia.

DC Vote is the recognized leader of the DC voting rights movement, managing a coalition of more than 70 organizations and working closely with local and national elected officials. DC Vote educates the public through media outreach, community outreach, advertisements, policy reports, a comprehensive online resource library and partnerships with student organizations and teachers.

Throughout our nine year history, DC Vote has organized hundreds of briefings, media events, rallies and community events. In 1999, DC Vote launched the successful effort to place "Taxation Without Representation" on DC license plates. DC Vote won a prestigious "Golden Dot" award for best local Internet campaign and a SABRE award for best public service announcement. The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region and PACE (Philanthropy for Active Civic Engagement) have both recognized DC Vote as an exemplary, effective organization that benefits the community.

In the past 12 months DC Vote has:

- Managed a broad-based advocacy effort that led to the passage of the DC House Voting Rights Act by the U.S. House of Representatives
- Mobilized 5,000 supporters to make the Voting Rights March the largest demonstration ever on a DC issue
- Organized 500 volunteers on a single day to visit congressional offices
- Added 20 new organizations to the DC Vote coalition
- Placed videos, interviews and audio features on stations in more than 250 cities, reaching millions of Americans
- Generated more than 700 news articles and 30 positive editorials on DC voting rights
- Organized four Hill briefings attended by dozens of members of Congress and their aides
- Helped congressional committee staff prepare for seven hearings on the DC House Voting Rights Act
- Provided information to more than 1 million visitors to our Web site and 19,000 subscribers to our e-mail bulletins
- Spoken on DC voting rights at more than 50 community events and forums

DC Vote relies on generous contributions of time, energy and funding from dedicated individuals, businesses and foundations.