



About DC Vote

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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 85 local and national 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.

Quick Facts:

- Throughout our ten 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.
- Currently, DC Vote has the support of thousands of donors and citizen advocates.
- Tens of thousands of people, across the nation and around the world, have signed DC Vote’s petition – urging Congress to let DC vote.
- In 2007, the DC House Voting Rights Act passed the House of Representatives and received a majority of support in the Senate with 57 senators voting in favor – falling just three votes short of overcoming a filibuster. This was the first filibuster of voting rights legislation since the days of segregation.
- In 2008, DC Vote staff visited seven states – including Oregon, New Hampshire, Washington, Montana, Mississippi, Minnesota and Colorado – to meet one-on-one with constituents, locally-elected officials and advocacy organizations to educate them about DC voting rights.
- The Community Foundation for the National Capital Region, the Catalogue for Philanthropy, PACE (Philanthropy for Active Civic Engagement), the Meyer Foundation, Greater Washington Urban League, United Nations Association, DC Appleseed Center and the Institute for Policy Studies have all recognized DC Vote as an exemplary, effective organization that benefits the community.
- DC Vote won a prestigious “Golden Dot” award for best local Internet campaign and a SABRE award for best public service announcement.