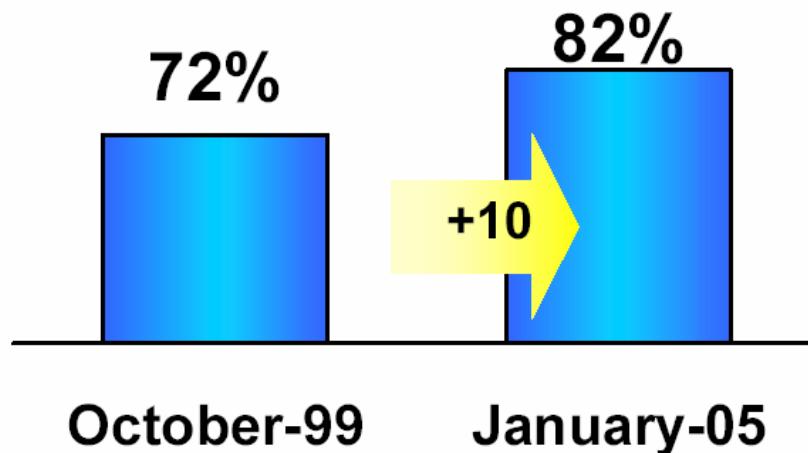




Strong Nationwide Support for DC Voting Rights Across All Groups of Americans



KRC Research, January 2005

82 Percent of Americans Support Equal Voting Rights for DC in Congress

July 7, 2006

Dear Member of Congress:

On May 18, 2006, the House Committee on Government Reform passed the **DC Fair and Equal House Voting Rights Act (H.R. 5388)** by an overwhelming bipartisan vote of 29-4. This bill would give the nearly 600,000 Americans living in Washington, DC, a vote in the U.S. House of Representatives for the first time ever. National survey research shows remarkably strong evidence of support for congressional voting rights for DC residents **regardless of political party, region, ethnicity, age, gender or religion.**

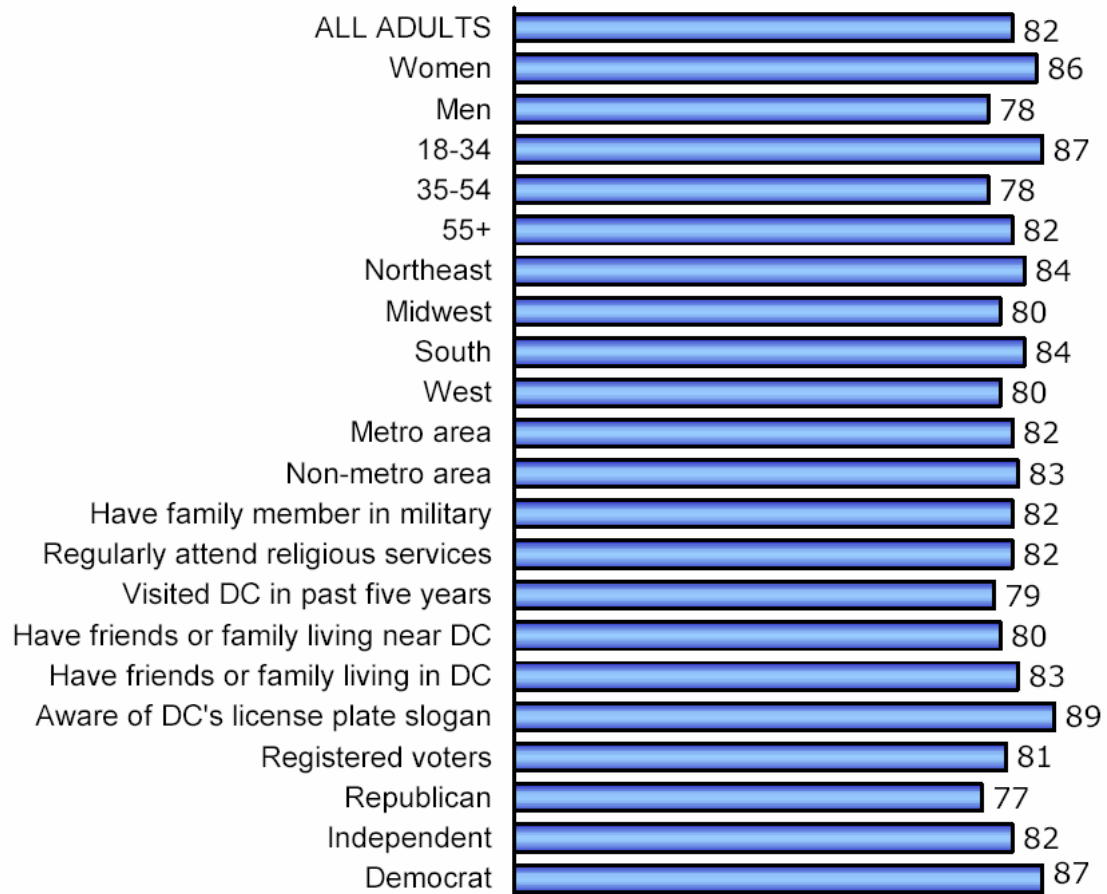
For the complete results of this national survey research, please visit www.dcvote.org. **We urge you to cosponsor the DC Voting Rights Act and work to end taxation without representation in Washington, DC.**

Sincerely,

Ilir Zherka
Executive Director

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Percentage of Americans by Various Demographic Groups Supporting Equal Voting Rights in Congress for the District of Columbia



KRC Research, January 2005

Support for equal voting rights for the District of Columbia in Congress cuts across party affiliations with 77 percent of Republicans, 82 percent of Independents and 87 percent of Democrats in favor of congressional voting rights for DC.