



**CALL TO ACTION: Support the
John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act!**



NCNW Family,

It is an important day to let our voices be heard! NCNW is committed to uplifting voting equity initiatives in support of our communities. **TODAY, the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act (VRAA) will be introduced in the U.S. Senate.** This legislation holds significance because it aims to ensure fair participation in the electoral process.

Named in honor of late U.S. Congressman John Lewis, the VRAA seeks to introduce new protections and guidelines for voting that reinforce existing voting rights, expand access for eligible voters, prevent discriminatory anti-voter practices, and restore key provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965.

Now is the time to take action! With the recent surge in voter suppression tactics and attempts to discredit the electoral process, **it is critical for all members, sections, affiliates, supporters and all who care about the safety and well-being of**

Black women to support efforts to protect our voting rights. Use this [toolkit](#) to tag your congressional members in the pre-written social media posts, write them a letter, or call their congressional offices using templates and scripts in the template provided. Join NCNW as we work tirelessly to make a lasting impact and uphold the principles of fairness and equality in our electoral system.

Please email your NCNW Advocacy and Policy team members at pwhite@ncnw.org and twilliams@ncnw.org should you need additional guidance. Read the full text of the letter signed by NCNW and our affiliates that was sent today to Senate leadership [here](#). Thank you for taking up the mantle in this effort.

Yours in the Struggle,

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National Council Negro Women (NCNW) is an “organization of organizations,” comprised of 330 campus and community-based sections and 36 national women’s organizations that enlightens, inspires, and connects more than 2,000,000 women and men. Its mission is to lead, advocate for, and empower women of African descent, their families, and communities. It was founded in 1935 by Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, an influential educator and activist, and for more than fifty years, the iconic Dr. Dorothy Height was president of NCNW.

Today, the NCNW programs are grounded on a foundation of critical concerns that are now “NCNW Priorities.” Our organization promotes education; encourages entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and economic stability; educates women about health and promotes healthcare access, and promotes civic engagement and advocates for sound public policy and social justice.

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