

Take Action Today on Expanding Voting Rights

1. Complete this LWV Action Alert on line: <https://www.lwv.org/take-action/urge-your-representatives-support-john-r-lewis-voting-rights-advancement-act> This alert notifies your US Representative and Senators that you support the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.
2. Complete this LWV Action Alert on line: <https://www.lwv.org/take-action/tell-democrats-and-republicans-work-together-voting-rights> This alert notifies your US Representative and Senators that you want them to work in a bipartisan manner to protect voting rights.
3. Contact your US Representative, Senators Durbin and Duckworth **directly** to urge them to work with their colleagues in a bipartisan manner to advance national legislation that would support and expand voting rights. Find your public officials here: <https://www.lwv.org/take-action/find-your-elected-officials>

Sample talking points:

Democrats and Republicans must work together to protect the right to vote for all Americans which is the cornerstone of our democracy. I urge you to work with members of Congress from across the aisle to (select one or two of the following bullet items):¹

- Expand early voting
 - Allow no-excuse absentee voting
 - Implement automatic and online voter registration
 - Improve operations of the Election Assistance Commission
 - Improve language access
 - Ensure proper voter list maintenance
 - Same day voter registration
 - Access for disabled voters
 - Access for native voter
4. Contact Senator Tammy Duckworth and Senator Dick Durbin and urge them to support the John R Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act (HR 14).

Sample messages:

I urge you to support the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act which will ensure the freedom to vote for all Americans, regardless of the color of their skin, political party affiliation, or zip code.

I urge you to support the JRLVRAA (HR 14) which will restore essential components of the Voting Rights Act (VRA), and protect Black and brown communities against anti-voter tactics that have risen across the country. This legislation is necessary to protect the freedom to vote in America.

You must prioritize passing the JRLVRAA (HR 14). Our democracy needs legislation that prevents discrimination at the ballot box so that all voters have an equal right to make their voices heard.

¹ For additional talking points on needed pro-voter reforms <https://www.lwv.org/league-management/talking-points/talking-points-advancing-pro-voter-reforms>

