



Over 700,000 D.C. residents are denied voting representation in Congress.

**It's time for  
Washington D.C. to  
become a state.**



# TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

D.C. has 702,000 residents, more than Vermont and Wyoming and comparable with other states including Delaware, Alaska, and several others.

And yet those citizens of our nation's capital don't have voting representation in the U.S. House or Senate. To make matters worse, laws passed by D.C.'s local government must first be approved by Congress. It's taxation without representation, and it's time for a change.

The D.C. Statehood bill (S. 51) has passed a referendum already, with 86% of residents in support. Earlier this year, the bill passed in the House, 232-180. The two remaining steps are Senate passage and for the president to sign it. This is the process by which all states have been admitted to the union, including Maine.

**Now is the time to contact Senator Angus King and Senator Susan Collins and ask them to support D.C. statehood (S. 51).**

We've made it easy. You can use our look-up form at [lwvme.org/DCstatehood](http://lwvme.org/DCstatehood) to find your Senator's contact information and send them a letter that we have already provided. It only takes a few minutes.

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