

Here's how we honor John Lewis →



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Friend,

Sixty years ago, our nation took a bold step toward justice by passing the Voting Rights Act of 1965. *Today, that legislation has been gutted.*

All over the United States, we continue to see coordinated attacks on access to the ballot, especially in Black and Brown communities.

Now, using redistricting, legislatures are attempting to erase Black people's ability to vote for representatives who fight for their interests. This is a blatant attempt at disenfranchisement that the NAACP will not let stand unchallenged.

With the relentless wave of voter suppression bills crashing over America, it is deeply disturbing that voting rights are still not regarded by some as a foundational pillar of our nation's infrastructure. Especially now, as our democracy's infrastructure is crumbling.

We see in real time how important the restoration of preclearance is to protecting Black and other minority voting populations.

Thankfully, Senators Raphael Warnock (D-Ga.) and Dick Durbin (D-IL) have reintroduced the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act to help protect the sacred right to vote. We owe it to the legacy of John Lewis and the countless advocates who fought so we could vote.

5,000 SIGNATURES NEEDED: [The NAACP is calling on Congress to pass the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act without delay and codify protections for voting rights nationwide. This cannot wait! Will you join us by signing our petition today?](#)

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Keep Advancing,

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