

Get Involved with Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice

- ☐ Join UUSJ's **mailing list**: <https://uusj.salsalabs.org/ewssignup/index.html>
- ☐ Send off an **action alert** to your members of Congress regarding:
 - S. 1 (For the People Act): <https://uusj.salsalabs.org/actionalert-s1/index.html> and/or
 - **H.R.51/S.51** (the Washington, D.C. Admission Act):
<https://uusj.salsalabs.org/aa-congress-hr51-dcadmissionact-april2021/index.html>
- ☐ Write a letter (**Write Here! Write Now! letter writing campaign**). Activates UU letter writers across the country to take a stand on federal action (typically, legislation) by writing their representatives in Congress: <https://uusj.salsalabs.org/writeherewritenow/index.html>
The next WHWN letter writing focused on democracy will be coming up later this summer. Stay tuned.
- ☐ **Visit Capitol Hill digitally**. Join us online as we visit your members of Congress. Or, join us in order to get a feel for how to host your own Congressional visit, perhaps with other UUs in your congregation or state. Email advocacy@uusj.org or see UUSJ Meeting with Legislators Guide at <https://uusj.net/wp1/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/UUSJ-Meeting-with-Legislators-Guide-Google-Docs.pdf>
- ☐ Join UUSJ's **Democracy Action Team**. If you would like to learn more about what we do or are interested in guiding what we do, consider joining us. We meet at least once each month. For more, email advocacy@uusj.org See our [web-page](#).

Resources

Spiritual Grounding & Overview

- UUA, Seven Principles (see especially 5th, 1st, and 2nd)
<https://www.uua.org/beliefs/what-we-believe/principles>
- Unitarian Universalist Association, 2019 "Our Democracy Uncorrupted" Statement of Conscience <https://www.uua.org/action/statements/our-democracy-uncorrupted>
- UUSJ, Write Here! Write Now! Letter Writing Campaign on Electoral Access and Voting Rights (December 2020) <https://youtu.be/Q-aYA2DNOKo>

For the People Act (H.R. 1/S. 1)

- Faithful Democracy, Congressional Meeting Talking Points
<https://faithfuldemocracy.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/HR1-Talking-Points-1.pdf>
- Faithful Democracy, Congressional Meeting Leave Behind
<https://faithfuldemocracy.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Hill-Leave-Behind-HR1S1.pdf>
- The Bulwark, “H.R. 1 for Dummies: A Layman’s Guide to Understanding What the For the People Act Is and Why America Needs It” <https://thebulwark.com/hr1-for-dummies/>
- Brennan Center, “Congress Could Change Everything: Forty-three states are trying to enact legislation that could make it harder to vote. The Senate can stop voter suppression by passing the For the People Act, which recently passed the House.”
<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/congress-could-change-everything>
- Brennan Center, “Annotated Guide to the For the People Act of 2021”
<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/policy-solutions/annotated-guide-people-act-2021>

John R. Lewis Voting Rights Act

- Brennan Center, “How to Restore and Strengthen the Voting Rights Act”
<https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/how-to-restore-and-strengthen-voting-rights-act>

DC. Statehood (H.R.51 / S.51)

- Murial Bowser (D.C. Mayor), Testimony (March 22, 2021)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjXYxNjvY9Y&t=15s>
Prepared [testimony, as written](#).