

RESOLUTION

RE: For the People Act and John Lewis Voting Rights Act.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board and Membership of the 26th Legislative District Democrats do hereby approve of the Statement and Declaration made below.

- 1) Democrats in the 26th Legislative District believe that all US Citizens should have an equal opportunity to cast their votes in an unobstructed and secure manner, no matter where they live or work. Common sense tells us that the more people who participate in elections, the stronger our democracy.
- 2) The accelerated GOP efforts across the country to effectively obstruct voters with draconian new laws and rules that effectively disenfranchise voters is not only unconstitutional, but downright abhorrent.
- 3) The 2020 election revealed that Democratic Party support is growing while Republican support wanes in the wake of extremist and conspiracy-soaked agendas. Their actions indicate that they believe that the only way they can win is through hampering Democratic voters in key regions by restricting accessibility to voting. They think they can only win by cheating, under the guise of (non-existent) voter fraud.
- 4) These Republican bills in state legislatures across the country present a clear and existential threat to our democracy. These inherently racist legislative efforts must be stopped once and for all. The stakes could not be higher.
- 5) We 26th Legislative District Democrats strongly urge all Citizens and our State of Washington U.S. Senators and U.S. Representatives to exert all efforts to assure that this critical legislation will be enacted with all deliberate speed.

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Kara Aley
Presiding Chair, 26th LD Democrats