

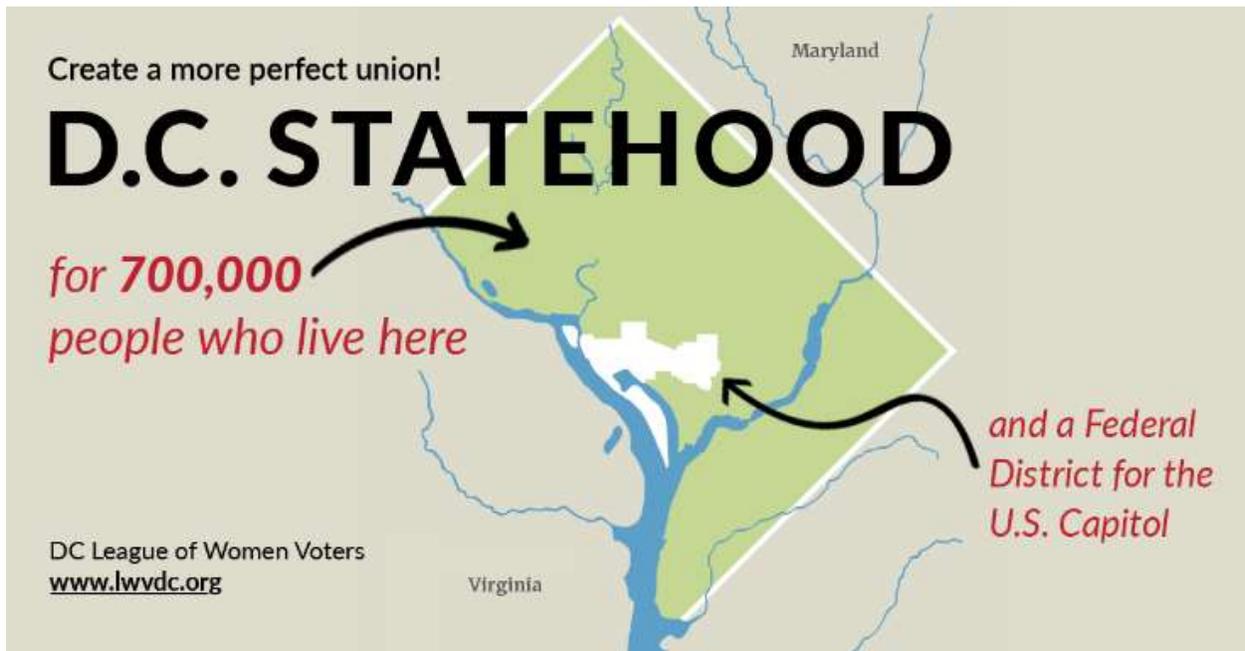
Fix the hole in our democracy!

Support DC Statehood

For democracy to work for all of us, it must include us *all*

but

700,000 Americans in DC have no voice in Congress



We pay taxes

We fight in wars

We serve on juries

We do everything required of US citizens yet are denied our full rights

We don't even have the right to govern ourselves. Congress can overturn our laws and limit how we spend our own local tax dollars.

With statehood, we will be able to fully live our DC values and participate in and defend America's democracy.

Key facts and how to get involved ➡

Key facts

- Congress took away the right of Americans living in DC to vote for members of Congress in 1801
- DC was created in 1790 and 37 states have joined the union since
- DC has more residents than Vermont and Wyoming
- DC residents pay more in federal taxes than 23 states
- DC is a majority-minority community. Our right to representation is a racial justice issue.
- Creating a state out of the federal district is constitutional. The constitution limits how large the federal district can be – no more than 10 miles square. Congress has shrunk the size of the federal district before: when it approved Virginia taking back its portion in 1847.

America was founded on self-governance and no taxation without representation. Denial of the same to DC is downright un-American!

Get involved

Join the League!

We work in coalition with over 10 other statehood organizations in DC. Sign up here: <http://bit.ly/JoinLWVDC>. Or here:



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