'We must see now that the evils of racism, economic exploitation, and militarism are all tied together. And you can't get rid of one without getting rid of the other." The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter." The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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"GIVE US THE BALLOT" .

More than 60 years ago, Dr. King spoke these words at the Lincoln Memorial. This year our state put those words to the test. We fought for Same-Day Registration, Early Voting, and proper funding for our election officials. We spoke out against discriminatory and gerrymandered maps. We educated on the harmful effects of requiring voter ID at the ballot. As we stare down what will be a historic election year, we are choosing hope, even as lawmakers try to reverse the work of Dr. King – putting us in a time machine to a backward and harmful place. We are also choosing action and intention at a time when the world wants us to choose complacency.

Time and again, we've seen change can happen when people – like you – show up. **When we rise together, we can win.** We will make sure all North Carolina voters have what they need to engage in their community, fight for a better democracy, and cast their ballot in 2024. **Join us.**

RISE UP IN 2024

Democracy NC wants to make voting easier, more accessible, and equitable, especially in Black and brown communities that have been targets of anti-voter measures. We want to work with and foster courageous leaders who are willing to join us in this fight. Here's how you can tap into our work.

Fight For the Future Know a college student who wants to make a career in social change? The Democracy Summer internship program will celebrate 25 years in 2024. It exposes young leaders to political movements and teaches them how to organize around a shared vision for a better democracy. *demnc.co/demsummer*

Protect the Freedom to Vote Join one of the nation's largest Election Protection programs, including a team of lawyers and experts answering a voter hotline, and volunteer Vote Protectors monitoring voting sites. *demnc.co/voteprotector*

Be an Advocate Protest comes in many forms, including being part of a movement toward better policies and institutions. Becoming an Elections Advocate and learning how elections run in your

community is a simple, impactful way to advocate better elections, fund accessible voting sites, and create greater transparency. *demnc.co/electionsadvocacy*

Vote Time and again, elections show the power of a single vote. It's time to flex that muscle in the 2024 Primary and General Elections (*March 5 and November 5, 2024*), a critical step toward shaping policies

Vote Early Vote during the 17-day One-Stop Early Voting (*EV*) at any EV site in your county and register/update registration on site! Find times and locations at *demnc.co/voteearly*

Plan Ahead and Read Up on the New Rules Some election rules have changed, including absentee ballot rules and what you need to vote in person. To learn the latest, visit *ncvoter.org*

and leadership in our communities. Stay informed on elections, voting rules, and what's on your ballot at *ncvoter.org*

Have voting questions or experiencing problems at the polls? Call our non-partisan voter assistance hotline: **888-OUR-VOTE** (888-687-8683)

TIPS FOR VOTING IN 2024

For the very latest, visit ncvoter.org or call 888-OUR-VOTE (888-687-8683)

Bring Your ID Voters are required to provide valid photo ID to vote a regular ballot in person or by mail, with some exceptions. Learn more at *gotidnc.org*

Check Your Registration and Polling Place If you vote on Election Day *(ED)*, your voter registration must be current and you must go to your own assigned polling place. Find your ED poll at *demnc.co/lookup*



