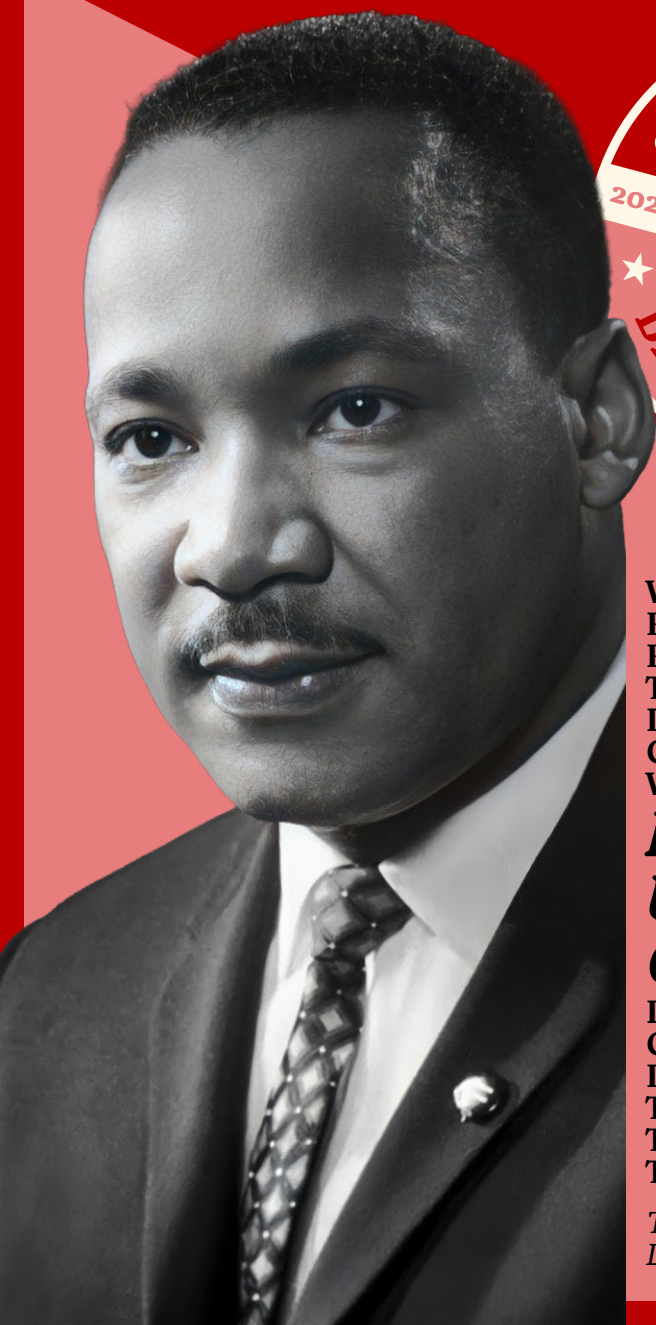


MARTIN LUTHER KING JR MLK DAY



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IN THIS UNFOLDING
CONUNDRUM OF
LIFE AND HISTORY,
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THING AS BEING
TOO LATE.

*The Rev. Dr. Martin
Luther King Jr.*

Join us at Democracy North Carolina as we embrace the lessons of the **past**, listen to the voices of **today**, and act for the **future** of all North Carolinians.

“Tomorrow is today.”

On April 4, 1967, The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said these words when speaking out against the Vietnam War. More than 50 years later, the “urgency of now” still rings true. It’s time: for organizing, educating, and resisting fascism. We’re facing leaders who want power more than they want to protect the people. But we know that’s not what everyday people want. They want to support their families, feel their hard work is rewarded, their livelihoods are safe, and their loved ones and communities are protected. This was true in Dr. King’s lifetime, and it is true today.

We know things feel overwhelming at this moment. At Democracy North Carolina, we’re committed to acting **now**, with your help. We have seen what happens when people show up for their community and resist. You’ve stood with your friends, family, and neighbors. This is North Carolina, and this is what we’re fighting for.

Let’s keep going. **Let’s work together toward a better future for North Carolina.** We’ll work toward equity in the face of racial injustice, advocate for safe and accessible elections, and make sure all North Carolinians have what they need to register to vote and cast their ballot – with confidence and joy.



For years, I have heard the word ‘wait!’ This ‘wait’ has almost always meant ‘never.’ We must come to see that justice too long delayed is justice denied.



Your Path to the Ballot

Step 1

Make sure your voter registration is up-to-date & active ncvoter.org/register

Step 2

Register or update your registration ncvoter.org/ovr

Step 3

Look up early voting sites ncvoter.org/voteearly **OR** Election Day voting Site ncvoter.org/ovr

Step 4

VOTE! — Don’t forget your ID! gotidnc.org

Step 5

SUPPORT OUR WORK — Make a donation to Democracy NC demnc.co/donate

Organize. Educate. Resist.

It's simple: We want to make voting more accessible and equitable, especially in Black and brown communities that have been targeted by bad laws and actors here in North Carolina and across this nation.



“Give me the ballot” — VOTE!

Voters SHOWED UP for elections in 2025 in NC and nationwide – let's do it again! Bring your friends, family, neighbors, and have a MAJOR impact through voter education and mobilization in your community! Stay up to date on the elections at ncvoter.org.

Protect the freedom to vote.

Join one of the nation's largest Election Protection programs by volunteering as a Vote Protector to monitor voting sites and connect voters to our voter hotline where lawyers and experts answer voters' questions and concerns. demnc.co/voteprotector

Fight for the future.

Know a young adult who wants to make a career in social change? Our Democracy Summer and Bridge Fellowship programs help young leaders organize around a shared vision for a better democracy. demnc.co/demsummer

Be an advocate.

Be part of a movement working toward better laws of, by, and for the people. Writing lawmakers and showing up at the statehouse or your local county boards of elections are simple ways to advocate for better elections.

demnc.co/takeaction



Be part of a pro-voter North Carolina.

We host regional events, trainings, volunteer opportunities, and more throughout the year. Sign up at

demnc.co/events.

Have a question about voting or experiencing problems at the polls?

Call or text our non-partisan voter assistance hotline: **888-OUR-VOTE (888-687-8683)**

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