

## **Commemoration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the March on Washington Forward Ever, Backwards Never!**

On Saturday, August 26, 2023, civil and human rights advocates will convene on the National Mall in Washington, DC to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. As educational, reproductive, personal, environmental and electoral freedoms are being undermined by the courts and legislatures, our fight to protect the rights of all Americans has never been more important. This year's march on Saturday, August 26 will feature 60 national organizations across racial, cultural and generational lines as partners for the 60th anniversary of the March on Washington.

The Supreme Court's decision to permit a private business to refuse to serve potential customers on the basis of their sexual orientation and its earlier decisions that gutted key provisions of the Voting Rights Act and permitted corporations and wealthy donors to spend unlimited money on elections exemplify the need to continue the works to achieve the goals of the 1963 March. Climate change, environment justice, gun violence prevention are additional areas that demand action by all Americans citizens as well as elected state and local office holders.

***The Woman's National Democratic Club stands firm in its commitment to advocate for an America that works for everyone.***

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