

July Newsletter

In the month of July, Black Voters Matter hit the ground running in Texas and Washington D.C. to combat voter suppression efforts and call for the passing of The For The People Act (HR1) and The John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act (HR4).

**Take a look at our
July Newsletter!**



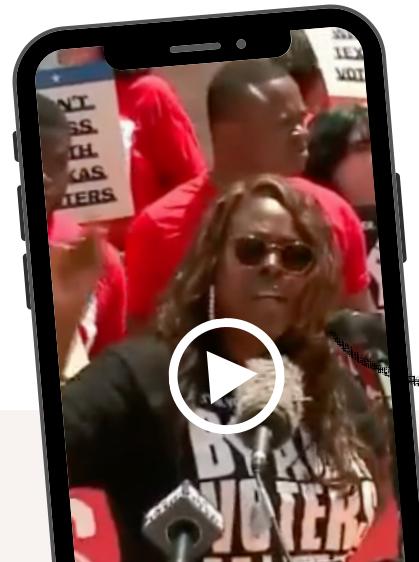
The attack on voting rights continued with Brnovich v. DNC, which allows states to make discriminatory rule changes in our elections. This removes a key component of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and sets the stage for yet another wave of Jim Crow-era voter restrictions. Read our full statement [here](#).



UPDATES FROM THE FIELD



BVM stood with Texas Democrats for their courage in breaking quorum. Voter suppression legislation has been introduced in 49 states. We are calling on elected officials to protect our access to the ballot. It's not about voter fraud, It's about historic Black voter turnout. Protect the Vote!



Take a look at this KXAN media hit from our Co-Founder, LaTosha Brown.

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Washington D.C.

Following a speech from President Joe Biden on voting rights, our Co-Founders, Cliff Albright and LaTosha Brown released a statement calling for a strategy and not just a commitment. We need action! Read our official statement [here](#).

A host of Black women, including our Co-Founder, LaTosha Brown, traveled to Washington D.C. to protest at the Capitol against voter suppression efforts and demand that elected officials protect the right to vote. During their protest, many Black women were arrested. Due to national attention, they were invited to meet with Vice President, Kamala Harris on July 16th. Read LaTosha's statement [here](#).



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**BROTHERS TAKING ACTION.
BROTHERS SUPPORTING SISTERS.**

After the arrests of Black women leaders, Black men took to the streets of D.C. to not only stand in solidarity with Black women, but to call on the Senate to pass HR1/S1 and HR4 and to end the filibuster.

Following a meeting with the Congressional Black Caucus and a press conference, organizers faced arrests for protesting at the Capitol. Among these protestors was our Co-Founder and Executive Director, Cliff Albright. Take a look at this media hit on BNC.



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