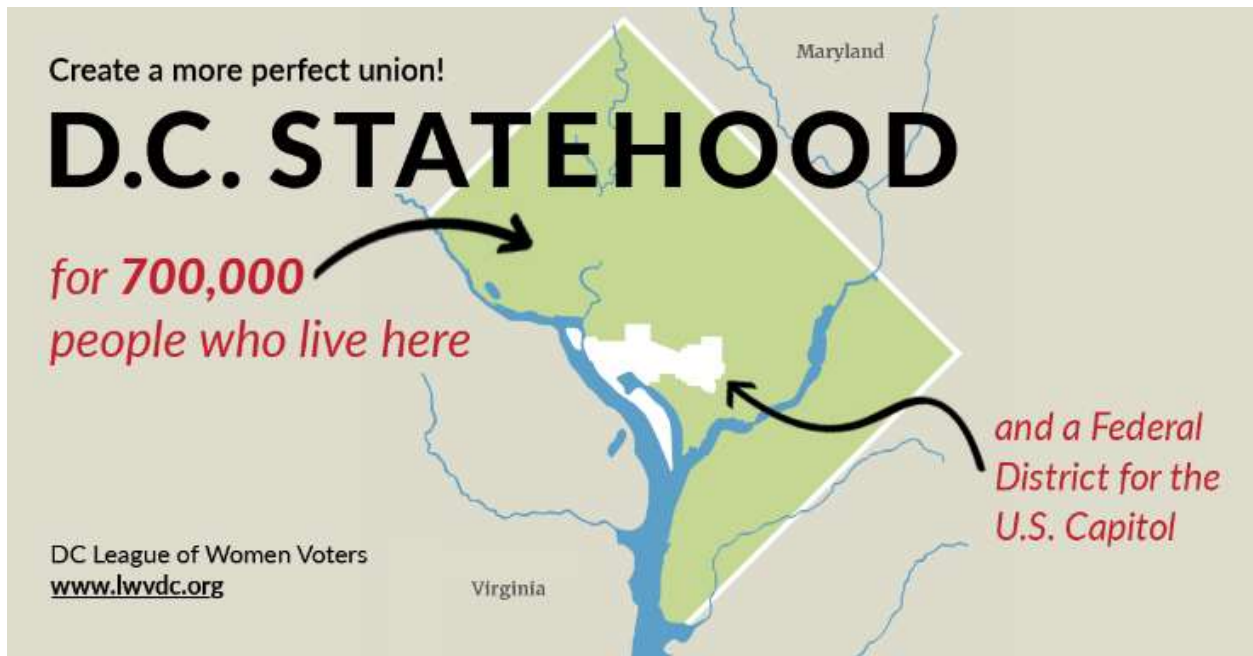


*Fix the hole in our democracy!*

# 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:



### Join our League in Action!

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