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## **JOIN THE CALL TO ACTION FOR VOTING RIGHTS & REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** – NAACP DC Branch members join the Black Women’s Roundtable and National Council of Negro Women for a ***Call to Action for Voting Rights & Reproductive Rights on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 9:30am.*** Black women and allies are urging Congress to pass the For The People Act, The John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act and develop comprehensive legislation to protect women’s reproductive rights. Join us on Wednesday, September 15th for the Black Women Leaders & Allies Voting Rights & Reproductive Justice National Call-In Day of Action demanding the protection of voting rights and reproductive rights now.

Akosua Ali, NAACP DC Branch President, states, “Voting rights and reproductive rights are human rights. It is reprehensible that we are discussing voting rights in 2021 after our ancestors marched and shed blood to earn the right to vote. And a woman’s reproductive rights shouldn’t be a discussion. A woman has the right to choose and live with her decisions regarding her health, her body and her future. We stand up to protect women’s rights and demand justice now!”

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