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Achieving Change Together

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This July 4th was different. As some dodged bullets, others celebrated the birth of a country that held “these truths to be self-evident” that all are created equal. Now, we witness the erosion of freedoms, realize that some are more equal than others and mourn all those violently killed leading their everyday lives. It’s hard not to be discouraged. Yet, there is hope. In her NYT 7/2/22 opinion, [“The American Flag Belongs to Me, Too, and This Year I’m Taking it Back”](#) Margaret Renkl says, “I try to remind myself that Americans have always had reason to despair, to suspect that the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King was overly hopeful when he told us that the arc of the moral universe bends towards justice. And then I remember all the times when this wild, unstoppable, unwarranted hope - hope that motivated millions of people to log numberless hours of painstaking work-managed somehow to yield previously unthinkable triumphs.” ClassACT HR73 remains an active and hope-filled catalyst for achieving positive change together.

As we take a break this month, please watch for our August Bulletin. And save the date for one of several exciting zoom and in person events planned for the fall.

SAVE THE DATE

Voter Suppression: A Cancer in Our Body Politic

September 12 @7pm ET

[Register here](#)



The Class of 1973's own [E.J. Dionne](#) will moderate a timely and important zoom forum focusing on voter suppression. Like a cancer, the forces of voter suppression started out virtually unnoticed. It has now metastasized to many parts of our country and will have a major impact on the midterm elections in November and resulting policies. In addition to E.J., [Cecile Scoon](#), President of the FLA League of Women Voters, and [Michael Waldman](#), President of the Brennan Center have agreed to be panelists, with another panelist to be added. This forum will include suggestions for methods to enhance voter turnout and opportunities for other constructive actions. Register above!

Interested in helping ClassACT?

ClassACT is built on classmate participation and we are interested in having every classmate as a member of our ClassACT community. If you are interested in learning more about ClassACT and how you can be involved, please visit our [website](#) or send us an [email](#).

While encouraging the sharing of time and willingness to work together, ClassACT also welcomes financial support. To support our work in this way you can donate below.

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