

# PROTECT OUR VOTE SUNDAY!

## For New Orleans Survivors of HURRICANE KATRINA!

**E**lections are scheduled to be held in New Orleans on April 22 despite the fact that many residents are living in other places. Displaced voters will have to return to New Orleans on April 22, vote by absentee ballot or vote early in one of the Louisiana satellite locations.

The U.S. government made satellite voting locations available for Iraqi citizens.

**CERTAINLY THE U.S. CITIZENS OF NEW ORLEANS DESERVE EQUAL TREATMENT.**

**“SHOUT OUT!...DON’T HOLD BACK!...LIFT UP YOUR VOICE LIKE A TRUMPHE!” ISAIAH 58:1**

### Let Your Voice Be Heard!

- ⊙ Demand that the Voting Rights Act of 1965 be protected.
- ⊙ Demand satellite voting locations for the displaced voters.

Contact your U. S. Senator and Congressman (202-224-3121 or [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov); [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)) and Attorney General Alberto Gonzales (AskDOJ@[usdoj.gov](mailto:usdoj.gov)) to express your outrage about the continued victimization of New Orleans residents. Register your complaint in Louisiana by calling the Louisiana Governor at 1-866-1121 or 225-342-7015 or Sec. of State at 1-800-883-2805. To reach your LA State Senator, call the Senate switchboard: 225-342-2040. To reach your LA State Representative, call the House switchboard: 225-342-6945

### Know Your Rights Make Your Voice Heard - Vote!

**YOU HAVE the RIGHT TO VOTE** during *Early Voting: Monday-Thursday, April 10-13 and Saturday, April 15. Satellite Voting Locations:* East Baton Rouge, Jefferson, Caddo, Lafayette, Rapides, Calcasieu, St. Tammany, Ouachita, Tangipahoa, and Terrebonne Parishes [Must have registered to vote on or before September 24, 2005 to be eligible to Early Vote]

**YOU HAVE the RIGHT TO VOTE** in New Orleans, **April 22. Call 1-800-883-2805** to get your polling location.

**YOU HAVE the RIGHT TO VOTE** by Absentee Ballot. *If you did not receive a ballot, request your ballot by April 18, 2006 and return it by April 21.*



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Louisiana Unity Coalition  
 Black Leadership Forum  
 NAACP  
 AFL-CIO  
 International Association of Black Professional Firefighters  
 The Peoples Agenda  
 100 Black Men of America  
 Operation Hope  
 American Federation of Teachers  
 Blacks In Government  
 Rainbow PUSH Coalition  
 The Advancement Project  
 National Bar Association  
 National Education Association  
 Coalition on Black Trade Unionists  
 A. Philip Randolph Institute  
 International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers  
 Common Cause Education Fund  
 National Conference of Black Mayors  
 Africa African American Renaissance Festival

National Council of Negro Women  
 Institute of the Black World 21st Century  
 ACBCP/Saving Our Selves Coalition  
 National Black Caucus of State Legislators  
 National Policy Alliance  
 National Association of Black County Officials  
 Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority  
 Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity  
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
 Iota Phi Theta Fraternity  
 Kappa Alpha Alpha Fraternity  
 Omega Psi Phi Fraternity  
 Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity  
 Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority  
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority  
 National Black Church Initiative, RCRC  
 Hip Hop Caucus  
 National Action Network  
 [See [www.ncbcp.org](http://www.ncbcp.org) for complete list]



For more information on Protecting Your Right To Vote  
 Contact the NAACP LDF Protect the Katrina Vote at [www.naacpldf.org](http://www.naacpldf.org)  
 Contact the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law at [www.lccrul.org](http://www.lccrul.org)

**Problem in casting your ballot? Call 1-866-OUR-VOTE**