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**DC Democrats Ask For Inclusion of DC Voting Rights In
President Obama's 2010 State of the Union Address**

The DC Democratic State Committee (DCDSC), the governing body of the Democratic Party in the District of Columbia, has passed a sense of the body resolution to encourage inclusion of support for Congressional Voting Rights for DC in President Obama's Second State of the Union address.

This request is made in response to the unsuccessful passage of "The DC Voting Rights Act of 2009" which would have granted full voting privileges to D.C. Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, however it became stalled in Congress by a harmful gun amendment.

The resolution was passed at the January 7 general meeting of DCDSC encourages President Obama to "demonstrate his commitment to eliminating the disenfranchisement of District of Columbia residents by using his second State of the Union address to highlight the hypocrisy of this injustice."

Party Chair Anita Bonds said "through our actions we respectfully request that our President support the 600,000 United States citizens residing in the Nation's Capital by bringing to the forefront this civil rights issue." The primary authors of the resolution, Committeemen Phil Pannell and Ronnie Edwards, pointed out that Democratic President William Clinton gave attention to this disenfranchisement of Americans by displaying the DC "No Taxation Without Representation" slogan on the license tags of the Presidential limousine. The DC Democratic Party also calls on President Obama to follow President Clinton's example by displaying the slogan license plate on the Presidential limousine.

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