

Day 5 of 7

7 Day Allies Advocacy Challenge

eliminating racism
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LEGISLATIVE



- When reviewing legislation, consider the impacts on communities of color.
- Write or call your state legislators and governor to support state-wide criminal justice reform.
- Write or call your state legislators to require racial impact surveys be required for all bills.
- Submit testimony and make sure that those who represent you hear your voice on the issues that matter most to you.
- Fight voter suppression.

HERE IS HOW YOU CAN TAKE ACTION

Legislative: Shine a Light on Inequality

Action 1: Contact your state and federal legislators to require racial impact statements be required for all bills. Racial impact statements evaluate if a bill may create or exacerbate racial disparities should the bill become law. To learn more about Racial Impact Statements click here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnxWH_Qo8A

Action 2: Fight Voter Suppression; for information on steps you can take to highlight this issue, visit <https://www.brennancenter.org/issues/ensure-every-american-can-vote/vote-suppression>

Action 3: Let the people who represent you know about the issues you care about. Write/call/Tweet you legislator and ask them to support legislation that impacts your life. Find your local representative here:

<https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/cgafindleg.asp>

Allies Guide to Advocacy

For more information on how to be an ally view the Allies Guide to Advocacy Webinar:

<https://www.ywcahartford.org/advocacy/ally-guide-for-advocacy.html>