

POSITIONS

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT

Promote an open governmental system that is representative, accountable, and responsive.



Voting Rights

- **Citizen's Right to Vote**- Protect the right of all citizens to vote; encourage all citizens to vote.
- **DC Self-Government and Full Voting Representation**- Secure for the citizens of the District of Columbia the rights of self-government and full voting representation in both Houses of Congress.



Election Process

- **Apportionment**- support at all levels based substantially on population.
- **Redistricting**- support processes that promote fair and effective representation at all levels with maximum opportunity for public participation.
- **Money in Politics**- political equality for all citizens, ensure transparency, protect representative democracy from distortion by big money, and combat corruption.
- **Selection of the President**- by direct-popular-vote; uniform qualifications and procedures.



Citizen's Rights

- **Citizen's Right to Know/Citizen Participation**- protect right to know and participation in government decision-making.
- **Individual Liberties**- oppose major threats to basic constitutional rights.
- **Constitutional Amendment Proposals**- makes political system more democratic...
- **Constitutional Conventions**- certain conditions must be in place...
- **Public Policy on Reproductive Choices**- protect constitutional right to privacy.



Congress and the Presidency

- **Congress**- support responsive legislative processes characterized by accountability, representativeness, decision-making capability and effective performance.
- **The Presidency**- promote a dynamic balance of power between the executive and legislative branches within the framework set by the Constitution.



Privatization

- **Ensure transparency, accountability, positive community impact and preservation of the common good** when considering the transfer of governmental services, assets and/or functions to the private sector.