

Press Release

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Greater New York Labor-Religion Coalition Urges All Persons to Vote



URGING ALL PERSONS TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE

"So long as I do not firmly and irrevocably possess the right to vote I do not possess myself. I cannot make up my mind — it is made up for me. I cannot live as a democratic citizen, observing the laws I have helped to enact — I can only submit to the edict of others."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Greater New York Labor-Religion Coalition urges all persons to exercise their hard-earned right to vote next Tuesday, November 4th. To find out who represents you on the City, State and Federal levels of government, and what districts you are in, simply go to www.mygovnyc.org and type in your address. Before going to the polls on Tuesday, be sure that you know where your polling place is located. Call on Monday: 212-NYC-VOTE. Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The right to vote for all Americans has been secured at great cost. In too many states, laws have been passed under the pretext of preventing voting fraud but with the actual effect of depriving persons of the right to vote who should be able to exercise that right. Don't take your right to vote for granted! Exercise that right and do so in honor of those who fought so hard to secure this cornerstone of a free and democratic society.

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