

Ladies and gentlemen, friends and allies,  
Today we gather not just as witnesses to history, but as active participants in the ongoing struggle for justice. Our footsteps echo those who marched before us, demanding the fundamental right to vote. It is a simple right, yet it carries the weight of freedom, equality, and democracy.

We remember the brave souls who stood their ground, facing hostility and repression. They marched across bridges, they sat at counters, and they cast their ballots with courage. They knew, as we know, that the vote is our voice, our power, and our future.

We are here to honor their legacy. We vow to protect the rights they fought so hard to secure. Let their sacrifices inspire us to ensure that every citizen, regardless of race, gender, or background, can freely exercise their right to vote without fear or obstacle.

Let history remember us as the generation that carried the torch of justice forward. Together, with unwavering determination, we will continue this fight until the promise of democracy is fulfilled for all. Thank you.