



Summer 2012

Congresswoman

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Unprecedented Bipartisan House and Senate Support for D.C. Budget Autonomy Reflected in National Poll

Budget Autonomy Bills from Chairmen of House and Senate D.C. Committees Mostly Mirror Norton's Budget Autonomy Bill

- ▼ House Budget Autonomy Bill: Chairman Darrell Issa (R-CA) sponsors bill, and Majority Leader Eric Cantor (R-VA) supports it
- ▼ Senate Budget Autonomy Bill: Chairman Joe Lieberman (I-CT), Ranking Member Susan Collins (R-ME), and Chairman Daniel Akaka (D-HI) sponsor bill
- ▼ Regional Support: Governor Bob McDonnell (R-VA)
- ▼ President Barack Obama: Strong support for budget autonomy in his fiscal year 2012 and 2013 budgets and in recent policy statement

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Norton at White House signing of small business jobs bill

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NORTON'S 15TH ANNUAL JOB FAIR

Thursday, August 23, 2012

10:00 a.m. Professional Development Workshops

11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Job Fair

**Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mt. Vernon Place NW**

80+ EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS!

D.C. RESIDENTS ONLY!

Must Bring Proof That You Are A D.C. Resident

(Photo ID, Voter Registration Card, Pay Stub, Utility Bill, or Lease)

Professional Development Workshops

10:00 a.m.

- Dress for Success Fashion Show
- Resume Writing 101
- D.C. and Federal Employment Applications
- Interview Tips and Techniques

- Federal, State and Local Jobs
- Private Sector Jobs
- Construction Jobs
- Trade and Technical School Representatives

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Norton Negotiates Solution to Preserve D.C. War Memorial for D.C. Veterans Only

- ▼ D.C. War Memorial to remain dedicated exclusively to D.C. veterans
- ▼ Norton now working with Members who had wanted to make the D.C. memorial a national memorial on a site for the national memorial they desire

Norton Fights New Attacks on D.C. Women and Home Rule, but Senate Appropriations Committee Passes Rider-Free D.C. Bill

Bill to ban post-20-week abortions in D.C. uses local women as part of new national attack on Roe v. Wade

- ▼ Fearing national backlash, only D.C. women targeted
- ▼ Bill uses bogus science to defy *Roe v. Wade* ruling that physicians determine viability, not statutes
- ▼ Norton denied right to testify by Chairman Trent Franks (R-AZ), sponsor of the bill, ignoring congressional protocol

Pushing back against a new anti-choice bill before it is introduced

- ▼ Freshman Rep. Justin Amash (R-MI) posted on Facebook his intention to introduce an anti-choice D.C. bill, and was outed nationally when Norton issued a press release
- ▼ Amash bill not introduced

National coalition joins Norton's fight against D.C. riders

- ▼ Norton is working with 100+ organizations to keep House and Senate appropriators' hands off D.C.'s budget

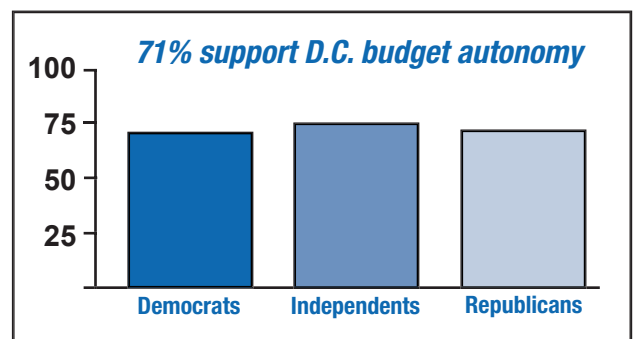
Norton Resolutions Designate Chuck Brown Day and National Dance Day

- ▼ "Chuck Brown Day," to remember the late "Godfather of Go-Go," D.C.'s hometown sound, every August 22, his birthday
- ▼ Third annual "National Dance Day," July 28, on National Mall, celebrated dance and targeted overweight and obesity

Norton Gets Needed Support for Spring Valley Health Study

- ▼ Fiscal year 2012 Defense Appropriations bill conference committee report permits Defense Department-funded study of health effects of WW I testing of chemical weapons in NW community
- ▼ Norton hearings and community meetings resulted in identification of munitions unearthed by Army Corps of Engineers
- ▼ As Corps nears cleanup of last known site, Norton gets commitment for continued monitoring and cleanup as needed

More than 7 in 10 Americans Believe D.C. Should Control Its Own Budget



Source: Purple Insights, commissioned by DC Vote

Norton was undaunted as Senate committee markup of budget autonomy bill attracted anti-home-rule amendments, as expected, from Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY). More action to come.

Frederick Douglass Statue on Target to be First D.C. Statue in Capitol

- ▼ Bills introduced by chairs of committees with jurisdiction, Sens. Dick Durbin (D-IL) and Chuck Schumer (D-NY)

President Continues to Nominate Norton Picks of D.C. Residents for Federal Law Enforcement Posts

2nd Latino U.S. District Court Judge in D.C.

- ▼ Rudolph Contreras, former chief of the Civil Division in the Office of the U.S. Attorney for the District, confirmed by the Senate by voice vote

U.S. Marshal for D.C. Superior Court

- ▼ Michael Hughes, a 21-year veteran of the Marshals, confirmed by the Senate by voice vote

President Signs Norton's SW Waterfront Redevelopment Bill

- ▼ Bill clears way for a new SW Waterfront community, with greater waterfront access and enjoyment for residents
- ▼ Thousands of new jobs and millions of dollars in new D.C. tax revenue
- ▼ 2.5 million square feet of residential, hotel, office, and retail space, as well as waterfront access and recreation
- ▼ Norton's 2000 SE Waterfront and 2012 SW Waterfront laws create the first continuous mixed-use community on the D.C. Waterfront

Pelosi Appointment of Norton to Surface Transportation Bill Conference Committee Helps Bring Jobs and First National Subway Safety Standards

Norton co-sponsored national subway standards in bill, most important response to 2009 Metro tragedy that killed 9 residents, 7 from D.C.

Supported final Surface Transportation bill because it is the only jobs bill in the 112th Congress

- ▼ Mass Transit: Benefits saved but drivers get twice the benefits. Norton continues fight for parity for Metro riders
- ▼ Training: Norton amendment spurs states to spend 0.5% of bill's funds for training workers
- ▼ Environmental Priorities: Republicans extracted cuts to Norton's environmental, biking, and walking priorities

More jobs funding for D.C....Pg 4

Two Norton Resolutions Show Appreciation for Federal Employees

- ▼ Recognizing federal employees, as legislation for flags honoring federal employees killed in the line of duty goes into effect
- ▼ Celebrating Lunchtime Music on the Mall Tuesdays and Thursdays, noon to 1:30 p.m., near the Smithsonian Metro station

"Federal employees should be commended for their tireless work and extensive efforts on behalf of the American people."

Norton's resolution supporting federal employees



Norton monitoring new federal construction sites in D.C. to ensure hiring of residents. In addition, she has ensured continued funding for construction of Department of Homeland Security at St. Elizabeths in Ward 8. Roundtable Scheduled for August 21.

President Signs Student Loan Bill, Norton Fights Interest Rate Increase Because of Effects in D.C.

- ▼ D.C. is 36th in U.S. in student borrowers, reflecting increase in college attendance from Norton's D.C. Tuition Assistance Grant (DCTAG) program. DCTAG funds tuition at out-of-state public colleges, but student loans are necessary for other expenses
- ▼ 3.4% instead of 6.8% interest rate on Subsidized Stafford Loans awarded in the 2012-2013 academic year

After Victory on Commercial Photography and Filming at Capitol, Norton Seeks Expansion to Help D.C. Economy, U.S. Image Abroad

- ▼ Norton successfully pressed Capitol Police Board for continued commercial filming at Union Square, near the Botanical Gardens, which House appropriators ratified
- ▼ Requested hearings and introduced amendment to expand commercial photography and filming to other areas with views of Capitol.

"Most of the world's people know our country and revere our system of government largely through commercial photographs and films of the Capitol, which symbolizes our democracy at work."

Norton's letter to committee chairs requesting hearing

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Norton's Job Fair — Thursday, August 23rd

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House and Senate Appropriations Committees Follow President in Funding Norton's Fiscal Year 2013 Priorities

- ▼ Norton's top education priority: \$35.1 million, a \$5.1 million increase, for DCTAG in Senate bill
- ▼ Norton's top economic priority: President's full \$100 million request for Ward 8 DHS headquarters site in Senate bills
- ▼ Norton's top environmental priority: \$15 million, a \$3.5 million increase from president's budget in Senate bill for DC Water's Clean Rivers Project
- ▼ Norton's top health priority: \$5 million in extra funding for HIV/AIDS testing and treatment of D.C residents in both House and Senate bills

Norton Remembers LGBT Icon at Memorial Service in Capitol and in Congressional Record

"As we honor Frank, in a place that is part of the government that dishonored him, we remember that it is one thing to join a movement; it is quite another to start one. We revere Frank because his life tells us that great human rights victories often begin with the courage of a single individual like Rosa Parks and, yes, Frank Kameny."

Congressional Record statement in honor of LGBT rights pioneer, Frank Kameny, Nov. 29, 2011

Norton's Bill Preventing D.C. Government Shutdowns Nearing Victory

- ▼ D.C. government to remain open if federal government shuts down. Senate Appropriations bill incorporates Norton bill
- ▼ President's fiscal year 2013 budget included Norton's shutdown-avoidance bill

Calling all ANC Commissioners... ...Have you brought Norton to YOUR Neighborhood?

These groups have co-sponsored Norton in Your Neighborhood Conversations so far this year:

- LeDroit Park Civic Association (Ward 1)
- ANC 1D
- Ashbury Dwellings Tenant Association (Ward 2)
- ANC 7D
- Parkside Civic Association (Ward 7)
- Alpha Phi Alpha Alumni Chapter
- Chinese American Association
- ANC 3B

Interested in co-sponsoring a Norton in Your Neighborhood Conversation with the Congresswoman?

Learn more by visiting <http://norton.house.gov> or by calling Raven Reeder at (202) 783-5065. **Bring breaking federal news and new information** about critical federal matters to city residents!

Flag Day for D.C. Statehood

Norton speaks to the crowd on Flag Day in Dupont Circle to highlight D.C.'s need for statehood, voting rights, and budget autonomy



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