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Norton rallying for D.C. statehood with Liberty Pole Activists on National Mall



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Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton Presents

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NORTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

BRING JOBS AND REVENUE TO D.C.

Norton a Congressional Leader in Push for Massive Surface Transportation Bill

Leads national and regional transportation efforts in House as **top Democrat on Highways and Transit Subcommittee**

Introduced the President's **six-year surface transportation bill**

Using **Memorial Bridge partial closure** as poster child of need for six-year bill



DHS Consolidation at St. Elizabeths on Road to Completion

- Norton gets \$18 million for new Enhanced Master Plan, **reducing costs** by more than \$800 million, **adding 3,000 employees**, and **speeding construction time**
- **\$212 million** more for construction **underway** from Senate

Norton Uses DHS Construction to Rescue Shepherd Parkway

- GSA to rehabilitate Shepherd Parkway
- National Park Service crackdown on public dumping results from Norton community meeting

Historic Carter G. Woodson Home Restoration in Sight

- ✓ Phase 1 of construction underway, result of **\$3.2 million** that **Norton got**
- ✓ Rehabilitation began in **June**, to last **12-18 months**
- ✓ Home **open to public** after Phase 1 is completed
- ✓ **Adjoining homes** to be rehabilitated to display full history
- ✓ Shaw home of **Father of Black History** to be a new **tourist site**

Norton Bill Brings Brand New Neighborhood to SW Waterfront!

- The Wharf, made possible by Norton's **2012 bill**, is taking shape on the Southwest Waterfront
- **Thousands of permanent and construction jobs** for D.C. residents and **\$47 million** in tax revenue **for the city** every year
- 3.2-million-square-feet of **hotel, office, retail, and residential space**
- **Matches Norton's SE Waterfront bill**, now in development



Norton Bill to Complete Development of Last Land Near Mall in Major GSA Reform Bill

- ✓ New Department of Energy bill to begin transformation of land near Independence Avenue
- ✓ New mixed-use neighborhood to replace closed federal structures

NORTON GETS HISTORIC WINS FOR D.C. EQUALITY AND STATEHOOD DESPITE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS



D.C. Statehood Gets Priceless National Attention

HBO's Last Week Tonight Makes Fun of Congress for Denying Democracy

- First action by residents – D.C. kids sing **statehood song** from John Oliver's segment in front of the **Capitol**
- Norton to host **briefing** on **statehood** for Members of Congress, staff and the public featuring the **John Oliver segment** and a **statehood expert** when Congress returns

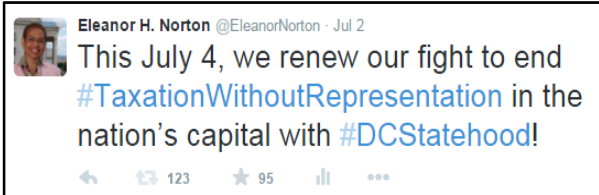
Tom Carper Introduces Norton's Statehood Bill in the Senate with Top Four Democrats as Cosponsors

- Bill sets Senate **record with 17 original cosponsors**
- Builds on momentum set by Norton's **93 original House cosponsors**



National Archives sponsored a D.C. statehood forum featuring (from left), Norton, former U.S. Reps. Jim Moran (D-VA), Jim Walsh (R-NY), former D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams, and moderator American University Professor Leonard Steinhorn

Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi Picks D.C. Statehood as Democratic Caucus Featured July 4 Tweet



Secretary Clinton Supports Statehood!

Former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton told Norton: **"I have always been with you, Eleanor. Of course I support D.C. statehood."**

Many Ways to Make D.C.'s Case for Statehood



Making Flag Day Speak for D.C. Statehood

- The D.C. Flag Day Festival was founded in 2011 by residents to press for statehood

Pictured: Norton celebrated with residents at the fourth annual D.C. Flag Day Festival at Dupont Circle

Norton Uses Floor Speeches Leading Up to D.C. Emancipation Day to Rally for Statehood

- ✓ Norton highlighted 1) D.C.'s war casualties, 2) D.C. residents pay highest federal taxes per capita in nation, and 3) D.C.'s population is greater than that of 2 states

Norton Uses War Vote on House Floor to Protest Sending D.C. Residents to War – Again – Without a Vote

NORTON PROTECTS D.C. HOME RULE FROM CONGRESSIONAL INTERFERENCE

Republicans Take Back Senate, but Norton Gets a Clean Senate D.C. Appropriations Bill – No Riders!

Despite Republican Majority, Norton Gets Her Major D.C. Priorities Funded in 2016 Republican Senate Appropriations Bill

- ✓ \$30 million for DCTAG
- ✓ \$14 million for D.C. water and sewer construction
- ✓ \$15 million each for DCPS and Public Charter Schools
- ✓ \$5 million for HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment



Norton hosted a Capitol Hill press conference with Mayor Muriel Bowser and home-rule coalition to defend to D.C. from riders

Norton Keeps D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws Alive Despite Republican Attacks

- ✓ House Republicans voted to overturn D.C.’s law barring employers from **discriminating based on employees’ reproductive health decisions**, but Norton succeeded in **defeating** that effort in the Senate
- ✓ Norton **protest** and growing **strength of national LGBTQ movement** prevents **House and Senate** from voting to **overturn** D.C. law requiring D.C. schools to provide **LGBTQ students** equal access to **school facilities and services**



Norton Stops Republican Bills to Repeal D.C. Gun Laws From Moving in House and Senate

Sen. Marco Rubio (R-FL) and Rep. Jim Jordan (R-OH) introduced bills to wipe out almost all of the District’s gun laws, but **Norton sidetracked** them

***Pictured:** Norton hosted a Capitol Hill gun safety press conference with 26 cyclists who rode from Newtown, CT to D.C. symbolizing the 26 killed at Sandy Hook Elementary in 2012*

Norton Introduces Home- Rule Bills

- Grant D.C. **permanent budget and legislative autonomy**
- Establish a **local D.C. prosecutor** for D.C.
- Give D.C. local authority over **D.C. National Guard**

D.C. Budget Autonomy Referendum Preserved

- ✓ Norton keeps **House & Senate** Appropriations committees **from overturning** 2013 **budget autonomy referendum** approved by D.C. voters
- ✓ U.S. Court of Appeals **vacates** federal court decision that held the **referendum** was invalid

FIGHTING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL

For Norton, Trip to Selma a Call to Action, Not a Celebration

- Norton pressing Congress to **update** the **1965 Voting Rights Act** after the Supreme Court dismembered it two years ago

Pictured here: Norton in **Selma, AL** between **Rep. John Lewis (D-GA)**, who she first met when both were in the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and Democratic Leader **Nancy Pelosi**



Norton, First Woman to Chair EEOC, Returned for 50th Anniversary of Commission Opening July 2

“By the time I was privileged to chair the Commission 12 years after it opened, the EEOC had been so successful in issuing landmark interpretations that Americans filed complaints until they buried the agency in backlog...I knew I had to reduce the backlog, as I had before when I chaired the New York City Human Rights Commission. Alas, sometimes I think that if my service is remembered at all, it will be because of our determination that reduced the backlog instead of our guidelines on sexual harassment, affirmative action, religious discrimination, national orientation discrimination, and the hundreds of commission-initiated class action cases filed.”

Norton Delivers Eulogy for D.C. Native Son Senator Edward Brooke at National Cathedral

“The residents of Edward Brooke’s hometown continue to struggle for equal rights as American citizens and for statehood. But nothing could inspire our citizens more than a native son, born in a city without a vote or a local public official, who rose to cast votes in the Senate of the United States.”



Norton Helps Induct Frank Kameny Into Labor Department Hall of Fame



Norton’s friend **Frank Kameny** was a **generational human rights leader, pioneer of the national and local LGBT community, and D.C. statehood champion**

Norton Takes Action on Racial Profiling in Wake of Baltimore and Charleston

Introduces **Bill to Establish Local Task Forces to Find Remedies**

Bill uses existing federal funding for grants for jurisdictions to allow city and county leaders, local police, and community representatives to tailor best policing practices for their community

Racial Profiling Amendment Passes House

- Norton amendment **bars racial profiling** by jurisdictions receiving **federal transportation funding**
- Because amendment is **part of annual appropriations**, Norton must **introduce** it annually
- Passed **last year** for **first time**

GETTING RESULTS FOR THE COMMUNITY

Addressing Neighborhood Airplane Noise

- Introduced amendment to **prohibit flights** between **midnight and 6 a.m.** at **Ronald Reagan Airport**
- Working in partnership with Virginia senators and House Members to **maintain and improve** current **flight balance** between **DCA and Dulles**
- **Seeking** provision in **FAA reauthorization bill** to **require planes** to fly over **Potomac River, not Ward 3 neighborhoods**



Pictured: Norton hosts a standing-room-only community meeting in the Palisades with residents and representatives from the FAA and MWWA

Norton Gets Sledding Ban on Capitol Hill Lifted!



Eleanor H. Norton @EleanorNorton · Mar 5

No enforcement of [#sledding](#) ban on Capitol Hill today. Thank you Capitol Police!

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- Norton wrote the U.S. Capitol Police Board to request that the ban on sledding be lifted during big snowfall
- She also got House to pass provision for non-enforcement of the 19th century law prohibiting sledding on Capitol Grounds

Norton Cuts Ribbon at New Whitman-Walker Health Center

Six-floor medical center now open in Logan Circle!



Norton Working With Latino Leaders on Unaccompanied Central American Children

Following through on her Congressional Latino Council recommendations for helping unaccompanied minors and families

- **Pro-bono legal counsel**
- Information on **health care**
- Federal agencies asked to assist D.C. government and local non-profits with training to **help families** navigate **immigration application process**

New Circulator Route on the Mall

- ✓ Service runs **every ten minutes** and costs **\$1**
- ✓ Loop originates from Union Station with **15 stops** along the **National Mall**, including the major memorials, Tidal Basin, Smithsonian museums, and U.S. Capitol

Norton Presses U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to Expedite Spring Valley Chemical Cleanup

- At **congressional hearing**, Norton asked the **Chief of Engineers** to find way to **speed project timeline**
- Norton has ensured **funding for the site cleanup** without **interruption**, even during the **recession and sequester**

Norton Small Business Fair Attracted 100s of D.C. Residents and Business Owners



Annual event helped **small business owners and residents start, develop and grow small businesses in D.C.**

JOB FAIR IS NEXT

August 21 (see pg. 1)

Pictured: Norton names Lawrence Kitching Jr., CEO of TruTech Heating and Cooling LLC, as winner of the 2015 Small Business of the Year

Norton Wants D.C. Groups and Students to Sit on House Floor

- **D.C. residents can sit in congressional seats on the House Floor** and hear from Norton about how Congress works
- Visits include **D.C.'s Frederick Douglass statue** and other Capitol sites
- **To schedule a tour, call 202-408-9041, or visit: www.norton.house.gov/contact/email-me**

Pictured: After conversation with Norton on House floor and Capitol tour, Cardozo H.S. students meet in her congressional office



D.C. Students and Parents Turn Out to Hear Who Won Congressional Art Competition

Artwork currently on display at Ronald Reagan National Airport

Ceremony featured 154 pieces of original art, submitted by 90 D.C. students in grades 8-12, representing 15 schools

Winner chosen by a panel of artists and art experts

Pictured: Norton awards the first place prize to Georgetown Day School student Jason Rosen



Norton Held Annual Service Academy Sendoff and College Fair to Recognize a Record Nine D.C. Appointees

Getting Funding Residents Need to Get to Their Jobs

WMATA Funding

- Norton gets **WMATA promise of no fare increase** at hearing on January 12 Metro L'Enfant Plaza smoking incident
- Norton says safety culture problem must be fixed with federal and regional **oversight, not slashing safety funding**

Parking and Transit Benefits Must Be Equal

Norton reintroduces bill to restore parity between commuter transit and parking **benefits**



Pictured: Norton dedicates Legacy Memorial Park, a new memorial to honor the nine D.C.-area residents killed in the tragic 2009 Red Line crash

Rallying for \$15 Minimum Wage and Right to Unionize for Federal Contract Workers



Norton Bill Provides Free Lifetime Identity Theft Protection Coverage for 22 Million Federal Employees and Retirees Hit by OPM Data Breaches

- ❖ Covers losses up to **\$5 million**
- ❖ All National Capital region House Members sign on as **cosponsors**

If you have been affected by OPM data breach, visit
<https://www.opm.gov/cybersecurity/> for more information

Norton Supports Nuclear Agreement to Block Iran's Path to a Bomb

“The key to the deal for me is transparency. The details show regular access to all of Iran’s nuclear facilities and supply chains by the International Atomic Energy Agency, in addition to access to any alleged covert enrichment facility. Many who have prematurely voiced criticism have taken the position of those in Congress for whom negotiations means all or nothing capitulation. Such results are the antithesis of successful international agreements.”—Congresswoman Norton

Norton Hosts Lunchtime Music on the Mall, Tuesdays and Thursdays, in the Summer!

- Talented local musicians perform at **7th St. and Jefferson Dr. SW** from **noon – 1:00 p.m.**
- Norton partners with NPS, WMATA, D.C. Commission on the Arts and Humanities, and D.C. Department of Parks and Recreation

Pictured: Norton welcomes Duke Ellington High School String Orchestra to perform on the Mall!



Norton Helps D.C. Seniors Keep Healthy and Informed at Annual Seniors Legislative Day

Seniors get briefing on congressional issues and enjoy exercise, entertainment, and a tour of the newly-constructed U.S. Coast Guard headquarters that Norton brought to the Ward 8 St. Elizabeths West Campus

Has your organization brought Norton to YOUR neighborhood?

Recent “Norton in Your Neighborhood” forums featured dialogue with residents **on congressional issues affecting their neighborhood and D.C.**

- AARP- Anacostia/Congress Heights/ Bellevue Chapter
- Edgewood Community Association
- League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)

Make sure your ANC, community organization or D.C. group sponsors a “Norton in Your Neighborhood.”

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