

NORTON READY FOR TOUGH FIGHT TO DEFEND D.C. HOME RULE AND DEMOCRACY IN 115th CONGRESS

Resounding **85% Vote** in Favor of Statehood Demands Follow-Up Action by D.C.

Norton *Washington Post* op-ed, “What’s Next for D.C. Statehood,” urged residents to launch a new social media effort for statehood

“We have two constituencies to excite: ourselves and the nation. Continuous activism for D.C. statehood is small because we have not created enough ways for busy residents to keep involved...We cannot afford to waste the momentum provided by the Nov. 8 statehood vote...Central to a serious statehood plan for 2017 is greater involvement from residents.



“Today, although many statehood activists already use social media, it remains almost untapped as a coherent statehood organizing strategy. Entire movements are generated by social media today. Residents too busy to come out to demonstrate or lobby Congress could be involved using only their phones...The 2016 statehood vote obligates the District to respond with organized action.”

Norton Protects D.C. in Republican-Led House and Senate



Norton hosted a press conference with D.C. Mayor Muriel Bowser and coalition of organizations to defend D.C. home rule and went to work saving D.C. laws

- ✓ Saved D.C. budget autonomy referendum from being overturned
- ✓ Defeated **26 attempts** to block or overturn local D.C. laws

- 8 on anti-discrimination
- 8 on gun safety
- 2 on budget autonomy
- 2 on abortion
- 1 on immigration
- 1 on pro-union
- 2 on education
- 2 on occupational licensing

Norton Stops All **EIGHT** Attempts to Overturn or Block **D.C.’s Gun Safety Laws**

Defeated all attempts by Republicans, including two presidential candidates, to wipe out the city’s gun laws

RIGHT: Norton and city officials display illegal guns seized by D.C. police to bolster their defense of D.C.’s gun safety laws



Norton’s Federal Construction Projects Yielding Jobs for D.C. Residents

- D.C. residents getting jobs proportional to D.C.’s 10% population in region, with some sites close to 20%
- Norton got full 2016 funding for Department of Homeland Security headquarters, the nation’s largest federal construction project and first federal agency in D.C. east of the Anacostia River. Working to secure full funding again in 2017

RIGHT: Norton cuts the ribbon on an apartment building in The Yards, a new Southeast neighborhood that is being developed from her land-transfer legislation

