

MEDIA ADVISORY: 'HANDS OFF DC' March to the Hearing

Wednesday, March 29 at 8am

WHAT: March to object to Congress interfering in DC's local autonomy and to demand DC Statehood

WHO:

Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX)
Harriet's Wildest Dreams
DC Vote
ACLU DC,
and the 50-organization strong #HandsOffDC Coalition

WHEN: Mar 29, 2023

- 8:00am — Meet at Seward Square (intersection of Pennsylvania Ave. & North Carolina Ave. SE). Coalition leaders available for on-camera interviews.
- 8:30am — Short speaking program
- 9:00am — March steps off and will walk along Pennsylvania Avenue to the Rayburn House Office Building.
- 9:30am — Activists will go inside the Rayburn House Office Building to line the hallways around the hearing room and greet members of Congress as they arrive.

WHERE: March from Seward Square to Rayburn House Office Building.

WHY: Republicans have overturned one DC law — and now they're trying to overturn more. They're acting like they know what's best for DC, but they don't live here, they don't know us, and they don't know what DC communities want.

On the morning of Wednesday, March 29, DC Councilmembers are being called before the U.S. House Oversight Committee to get grilled about laws DC has already passed. Overturning our local laws will not make us safer — and DC residents of the #HandsOffDC coalition will be there Wednesday morning to make sure the Oversight Committee hears that directly from us.

****NO FORMAL Q&A. FOR INTERVIEW REQUESTS WITH ANY PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS PLEASE CONTACT** Vasuki Wilson, vasuki@risepublic.com, 202.294.2342