



*“Struggle is a never ending process. Freedom is never really won. You earn it and win it in every generation.” ~Coretta Scott King*

August 15, 2014

**The Honorable Congressman James Clyburn**

United States Congress. Congressional District 6. South Carolina

Greetings Congressman Clyburn,

I am pleased to announce that America’s **Congressional Black Caucus**, who has championed the rights, ideals, and advancement of underrepresented, minority communities in America since 1971, has charged all of America’s Faith community to take up arms and participate in **FREEDOM 50 SUNDAY, on September 21, 2014.**

My name is Annejanet Harp, and I am the Faith Caucus Co-Chair of the South Carolina Democratic Party. At this time, I would also like to introduce Bridget Deline. She will be assisting me in the efforts of the SCDP Faith Caucus along with many other Church Pastors, Faith Leaders and People of Faith.

As we witness the sad state of affairs all across the country, it is time once again for Church Pastors, Faith Leaders and People of Faith to motivate, organize and mobilize to help move this country forward. Members of the faith community have always been a major force behind movements for justice and progress in our nation’s history. Thusly, we humbly ask for your support in **STANDING UP** for the **RIGHT to VOTE! WHY?**

**Because People Matter!**

Excitement is in the air with hopes that you will join the thousands of congregants, Church Pastors and People of Faith across the country to participate in activities and services emphasizing the importance of voter participation and voter turnout. We are planning to join in on their efforts here in South Carolina.

**The Congressional Black Caucus** has provided for all Church Pastors, Faith leaders and People of Faith a **Freedom Sunday Toolkit**. It outlines full details of why **VOTING** is a fundamental right that African-Americans have had to earn; The Toolkit also includes Call to Action messages from Faith leaders; Do's and Don'ts for Churches during election activity and tools needed to spread the word.

I kindly ask you to rally with us and prepare for the battle ahead, especially for the upcoming November 2014 elections. It would be a great help if you would send out emails, letters, and statements to all Faith Leaders and People of Faith in Congressional District Six stating your support of Freedom 50 Sunday. You can also forward this letter to them.

In an effort to capture the data of all participating Church Pastors, Faith leaders and People of Faith, please provide this link in your email letter for Pastors, Faith leaders and People of Faith to sign up.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dphf0gJDWn1uxo4KriRSM8LnoP0V7pJkp5rEWEJbyMg/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dphf0gJDWn1uxo4KriRSM8LnoP0V7pJkp5rEWEJbyMg/viewform?c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link)

You can also sign up to receive the Freedom 50 Sunday Toolkit by going to the Freedom 50 Summer event on facebook that is found on the South Carolina Democratic Party Faith Caucus Facebook page.

Once you have submitted your information, I will send the Freedom 50 Sunday Toolkit to you via email.

For additional information, please feel free to email me at [scdpfaith@scdp.org](mailto:scdpfaith@scdp.org) or call me at 570.543.2484.

With Very Kind Regards,

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*Let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works"... Hebrews 10:24*