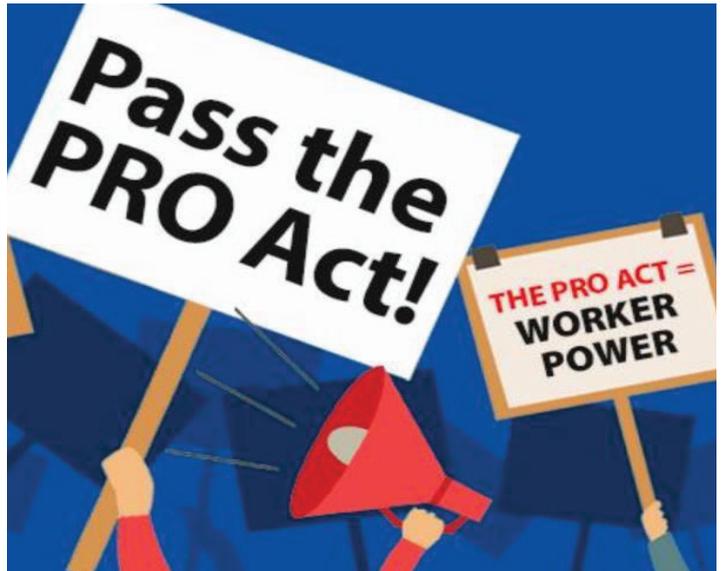


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ACTION



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THE PEOPLE ACT

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VOTING RIGHTS ACT



Contact Our Senators FIVE DEMANDS:

- 1) End the legislative filibuster
- 2) Pass the **For the People Act**
- 3) Pass the **John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act**
- 4) Pass the **PRO Act**
- 5) Raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour for all workers

If you are uncertain of what to say, consider using the provided script below.

Senator Patty Murray - Email by using this link:

<https://www.murray.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contactme>

Call at (202) 224-2621 (to leave a voicemail press 3)

Senator Maria Cantwell - Email by using this link:

<https://www.cantwell.senate.gov/contact/email/form>

Call at (202) 224-3441



CONTEXT

Just like the Poor People's Campaign sees the connections between the **five interlocking evils**, we recognize that the fight for voting rights cannot be separated from the fight for a worker's right to unionize and cannot be separated from the fight for living wages for all workers. As it stands critical legislation sits before the United States Senate which must be passed into law to expand access to the ballot box, protect a worker's right to unionize and raise the federal minimum wage. In the United State's Senate a rule called the filibuster prevents a simple majority of Senators from passing critical legislation.

SCRIPT

Hello my name is _____ and I am a constituent who lives at zip code _____. I am reaching out to the Senator to urge her to listen to the demands of the Poor People's Campaign. The Washington State Poor People's Campaign demands that the Senate end the legislative filibuster so as to pass critical legislation on behalf of the 140 million poor people in the United States. It is outrageous that a handful of Senators, like Manchin and Sinema, would prefer to protect a Senate rule over the urgent needs of ordinary people. I urge you to publicly apply pressure on your colleagues because the Senate must act. Our campaign demands that the United States Senate pass the For the People Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act with a simple majority. These bills are critical to protecting the sacred right to vote and to expanding easy access to the ballot box for everyone. Our campaign also demands that the United States Senate pass the PRO Act with a simple majority. The PRO Act will protect the essential right all workers deserve to form a union and engage in collective bargaining. Finally our Campaign urges the Senate to raise the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour for all workers because all work deserves a living wage. It is not enough to say you support critical legislation. Our campaign demands that you lead your colleagues and act.

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