

I am writing to express my support for SCR 4009. Reading the text of this SCR it strikes me that the population of the District of Columbia has no clear guarantee of representation in this country which is amazing given that the District of Columbia is the very seat of our federal government. The 23rd Amendment gave them the right to appoint electors in a presidential contest. The federal House passed the Washington, D.C. Admission Act 2 different times. The voters of D.C. have overwhelmingly supported statehood for themselves and yet Congress, unelected by the voters there, appears to still have control over their judiciary with the power to repeal their laws. I say we should support the voters' efforts at becoming a state and at acquiring the guarantee of their rights as state citizens that we all enjoy. Please support SCR 4009