

#PassVAWA2012 Facebook & Twitter Photo Campaign

Be a part of a ground-breaking campaign to leverage the full power of social media in fighting for the Reauthorization of VAWA! Time is running short for Congress to pass the Senate version of VAWA, which expands protections for all victims of sexual and domestic violence, through both houses. If they don't get it done by the end of the year, we'll have to start over in the 113th Session.

Join [The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights](#) and [The National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence Against Women](#) in the [#PassVAWA2012 Facebook Photo Campaign](#) to tell congressional leadership to reauthorize VAWA in 2012 by taking photos of you, your friends, your colleagues, or sympathetic strangers holding up signs saying why we need the Violence Against Women Act NOW! Submit your photos via email to lccref@gmail.com or tweetpic with #PassVAWA2012

Direct tweet congressional leadership during the VAWA Day of Action on Wednesday, November 14! We need to make sure that VAWA is a priority for every legislator during the "lame duck" session in Congress - after they come back from the election through the end of the year. Tell your members they cannot let VAWA die and miss this chance to provide resources for victims to find shelter, safety and justice. There is precious little time left and victim's lives and futures are in the balance.

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN!!!



"#PassVAWA2012 ..."

for my mother

for my brother

for my sister

for my neighbor

for my best friend

for me

because people are still being killed due to domestic violence.

because VAWA saves lives.

On Facebook: “Like” [The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights](#) & the [National Task Force to End Sexual and Domestic Violence Against Women](#)

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Look out for your photos and track the campaign’s progress on our [#PassVAWA2012 Facebook Photo Album!](#)

Sample FB Posts:

Join the [#PassVAWA2012 Facebook Photo Campaign](#) to tell Congress that it’s time to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act! It’s easy, just snap photos of you, your friends, your colleagues, & sympathetic strangers holding up signs saying why we need to Pass VAWA NOW! Submit your photos via email to lccref@gmail.com or tweetpic with #PassVAWA2012

Congress can’t leave for the holidays before passing the Violence Against Women Act! VAWA provides resources for victims to find shelter, safety and justice. Starting over in the next session wastes precious time and risks precious lives. Join the [#PassVAWA2012 Facebook Photo Campaign](#) to tell Congress that it’s time to reauthorize VAWA NOW! Submit your photos via email to lccref@gmail.com or tweetpic with #PassVAWA2012

On Twitter: Use #PassVAWA2012 or #VAWA; Follow [@civilrightsorg](#) and [@NTFVAWA](#)
Include a link to the Facebook album when possible: <http://on.fb.me/SwkePt>

Congressional Leadership Twitter Handles:

@NancyPelosi
@SenatorReid
@McConnellPress
@SpeakerBoehner
@EricCantor

Sample Tweets:

- Plz #PassVAWA2012 @NancyPelosi because 25 - 33% of LGBTQ people face domestic violence. #dv #VAWA <http://bit.ly/TGJiRz>
- Plz #PassVAWA2012 @EricCantor because people are still being killed due to domestic violence. #dv #VAWA
- Eunice in OH suffered abuse, but got a court order & perm residency through #VAWA. Will u #passVAWA2012 @SpeakerBoehner? <http://bit.ly/QaYnhm>
- Plz #PassVAWA2012 @SenatorReid bc 1 in 3 Native American women will be sexually abused in their lifetime. #VAWA <http://bit.ly/TGJiRz>
- Danielle knew she had to get out of the relationship 4 her the kids' safety. #PassVAWA2012 @McConnellPress! #VAWA <http://bit.ly/TCYU6l>
- #PassVAWA2012 because 4 out of every 10 black women will be sexually coerced B4 age 18. #VAWA <http://bit.ly/PRPHeB>
- “So many girls still r silent, maybe bc they don’t know where 2 turn” –Missy, VA. Plz #PassVAWA2012 @EricCantor! <http://bit.ly/W5HPEp>

- The night April fled her SC home, her husband had punched and strangled her. Plz #PassVAWA2012 @SpeakerBoehner! #VAWA <http://bit.ly/TCYU6l>
- “Rapists take away your childhood, your innocence, your spirit.” –Sasha, WI. @McConnellPress, plz #passVAWA2012! <http://bit.ly/ZComKj>
- Plz #PassVAWA2012 b/c Native American women face rates of domestic and sexual violence 2x the nat’l avg. <http://nyti.ms/UAF1Ug>
- He tried 2 carry out a murder-suicide plan after abusing Andrea, a CA imm. Will u #passVAWA2012@NancyPelosi? #VAWA <http://bit.ly/UEMWuf>
- Jorge pushed Gisela, a CA imm, to the floor, pointed a gun at her & shot a window. Will u #passVAWA2012 @NancyPelosi? <http://bit.ly/UEMWuf>
- Eunice, from OH, was slapped and locked in her closet by her partner. #PassVAWA2012 @SpeakerBoehner! <http://bit.ly/QaYnhm>
- Plz #passVAWA2012 @SenatorReid. He chained Claire, an imm, to the radiator, beat her with a cord & raped her. #VAWA #DV <http://bit.ly/UEMWuf>
- A @TransEquality survey showed 64% trans people experienced sexual assault: bit.ly/P7nwJe #PassVAWA2012! #VAWA #LGBT
- “[Sexual Abuse] is not a racial story – it affects every nationality, every tribe” – Donna, AK native. #PassVAWA2012! #VAWA <http://aje.me/TGRQI4>
- “Sexual abuse had gone 2 the very core of my human spirit & taken away who I was, who I was meant 2 b” –Donna <http://aje.me/TGRQI4> #VAWA
- “Rape Assistance Volunteers told me it wasn’t my fault. I can now look @ myself in the mirror.” –Leanna,CO.#PassVAWA2012 <http://bit.ly/T1Q8DC>
- “They beat me & raped me, after that my whole life was different.” – Gabe #PassVAWA2012 4 all men & women @SenatorReid! <http://bit.ly/UAIDpn>
- Yvette’s brother used a knife 2 cut her throat & genitals while assaulting her @ age 12 in NH. #PassVAWA2012 <http://bit.ly/QaYnhm>
- “We all deserve to be treated with dignity, respect & love” –Laura,NY. #PassVAWA2012 4 all @EricCantor! #VAWA #DV <http://bit.ly/UESc0M>
- #LGBT survivors face the same rates of #DV as all – so #VAWA must include them too. #PassVAWA2012 4 all @NancyPelosi! <http://bit.ly/TGJiRz>
- “For a big part of my life I carried this huge burden...a burden of silence” –Donna, AK native #passVAWA2012 @SpeakerBoehner <http://aje.me/TGRQI4>
- Ester, AK native, was sexually assaulted by her cousin when she was only 14. Will u #passVAWA2012@McConnellPress? <http://aje.me/TGRQI4>
- “My older cousin would sexually abuse me ...I thought it was my fault...I had no power. I had no control.” –Donna, AK #VAWA <http://aje.me/TGRQI4>
- “My father found out about the rape & he blamed me for what happened” – AK native. Will u #passVAWA2012 @NancyPelosi? <http://aje.me/TGRQI4>