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March 15, 2021

The Honorable Muriel Bowser,  
Mayor of the District of Columbia

Chairman Phil Mendelson  
Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia

Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie  
Chair Pro Tempore of the Council of the District of Columbia

At-Large Councilmember Anita Bonds  
At-Large Councilmember Elissa Silverman  
At-Large Councilmember Robert C. White  
At-Large Councilmember Christina Henderson

Ward 1 Councilmember Brianne K. Nadeau  
Ward 2 Councilmember Brooke Pinto  
Ward 3 Councilmember Mary M. Cheh  
Ward 4 Councilmember Janeese Lewis George  
Ward 5 Councilmember Kenyan R. McDuffie  
Ward 6 Councilmember Charles Allen  
Ward 7 Councilmember Vincent C. Gray  
Ward 8 Councilmember Trayon White, Sr.

Dear Mayor Bowser, Chairman Mendelson, and Members of the Council of the District of Columbia,

We gather today to demand that you as our elected leaders take a stand against voter suppression and stand for a moral agenda. We represent the 140 million poor and low-income people in the nation and the 328 thousand poor and low income people in Washington DC and today we present the 14 Policy Priorities to Heal the Nation to all state legislatures, governors, members of Congress and to the elected officials of

Washington DC. The health, healing and well-being of the nation depends on concretely and expeditiously addressing these priorities immediately, with policies that will endure.

Our capacity to heal the nation is under direct attack right now with hundreds of voter suppression bills being introduced in states across the nation. That's why we are delivering these demands to DC elected leaders, state legislatures, governors as well as members of Congress: *we need you to stand up to voter suppression and stand for a moral agenda that includes ensuring and expanding voter protections for all.*

These 14 Policy Priorities are Constitutionally consistent, morally defensible and economically sane. They come out of the lives, struggles, agency and insights of the 140 million and their moral, economic and legal allies. They embody a politics of love, justice and truth that can defeat the politics of death, heal the nation and bring us down the path towards genuine democracy.

When we lift from the bottom, everybody rises!

Sincerely,

The DC Poor People's Campaign: A National Call for Moral Revival