

### **No More Excuses: November 3**

Transcript:

Singing: "We the people are for the people and For The People Act. We the people are for the people and will you have our back?"

Speaker: "The most important thing today is that our youth are taking charge. We're proud to feature the voices of youth activists today. Young people who are passionate about protecting their right to vote."

Chant leader: "You ready to march?"

Crowd: "Yeah!"

Chant leader: "What do you want?"

Crowd: Voting rights!

Chant leader: "When do we want them?"

Crowd: "Now!"

Chant leader: "What do we want?"

Crowd: "Voting rights!"

Speaker: "Today we are saying enough is enough. Young people, old people, Black and brown people and people from all walks of life are coming together. We have one important message to elected officials: It's time to wake up. It's time. No more excuses. No more excuses."

Police: "Line up on the sidewalk. Everybody get five steps back! Five steps back!"

Speaker: "This is our fourth time back here, but still we have no voting rights. We go all over the world promoting democracy. But yet We're suppressing it at home. There's something wrong with that."

Speaker: "We're a little nervous. We are risking arrest today but we are ready. We're putting our bodies on the line because we believe that voting rights should be accessible for anybody and everybody in this country."

Police: "This is Captain \*unintelligible\* of the United States \*unintelligible\* Police. You must leave the White House sidewalk now. All persons remaining will be subject to arrest."

Speaker: "If we're going to preach democracy, we must practice democracy. We as young people are still fighting for the same thing was fought for 58 years ago. We're not just for ourselves, we're fighting for generations yet are born. And I believe this moment is critical. It is critical that young people are here today to say that we are taking a stand."

Police: "This is your final warning."

Speaker: "I march because I want change. Not just for me, but for everyone who comes next. My grandma said every generation has to earn their freedom; I believe our generation can free the generations yet to be born."

Speaker: "We can never give in. We can never give up. We can never give out until justice is available for all humankind in this nation that we call home."