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PASSING THE AMENDMENTS

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What Citizens Can Do To Pass The State & Federal Marriage Amendments

TIMELINE: July 12, 2004 – U.S. Senate Vote. September 18, 2004 – Vote on LA Marriage Amendment.

Make Calls

Call your Senators through the United States Capitol switchboard at 202-224-3121 or the Senators' district offices and tell them you want them to pass the marriage amendment.

Senator Mary Landrieu:

New Orleans: 504-589-2427

Baton Rouge: 225-389-0395

Shreveport: 318-676-3085

Lake Charles: 337-436-6650

Senator John Breaux:

New Orleans: 504-589-2531

Baton Rouge: 225-248-0104

Lafayette: 337-262-6871

Monroe: 318-325-3320

Office Visits

Visit your Senators' offices, both their Washington, D.C., and their state offices. Arrange meetings for your groups with Senators in your states and/or with whom you have a relationship.

Petitions

Gather signatures at your local churches, community groups and synagogues and deliver those to Senators.

E-mail Petitions

Send Senate offices e-mail petitions from members of your groups/congregations.

Press/Radio Call-ins and Letters-to-the-Editor

Do as much press as possible. Hold endorsement press conferences. Organize rallies and vigils. Call in to radio talk shows. Send letters-to-the-editor and op-ed's for publication in your local and state newspapers advocating passage of the state and federal marriage amendments.

Go Vote on September 18, 2004 for the Louisiana Marriage Amendment!

Encourage your family and friends to do so as well. Call them on Sept. 18th, (after you've voted) and ask them if they have.