

FIRST 100 DAYS NEWSLETTER

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National Council of Jewish Women

We are horrified by the violence that took the lives of eight people in Georgia on Tuesday night, including six women of Asian descent. National Council of Jewish Women joins the Asian American and Pacific Islander community in its grief. [Read our press statement here](#). We reaffirm our commitment to work together to create a world that values and protects all marginalized people. Our efforts to advance women, children, and families' civil and human rights feel more urgent than ever. Read on to follow NCJW's work for justice in the last week.

At this point, 58 days into the new administration, we have checked off six of our top 10 priorities! Our work continues to confirm nominees and fair, independent, and qualified judges, ensure a clean budget, and remove unnecessary restrictions to accessing medication abortion.

ADDITIONAL ADVANCEMENTS

Democracy Reform: For the People Act (S1) was [introduced](#) in the Senate on March 17. It seeks to strengthen and restore voting rights, offer new protections for voters, end the dominance of big money in politics, and implement anti-corruption, pro-ethics measures to clean up government. The transformational democracy reform bill [passed](#) the House of Representatives last month. Our democracy is strongest when it reflects the diversity of its people. **Take action** to [urge your senators to vote yes](#) on this legislation!

Nominations: Rep. Deb Haaland (D-NM) was confirmed on March 15 as Interior Secretary, becoming the first Native American Cabinet Secretary.



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