

FIRST 100 DAYS NEWSLETTER

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National Council of Jewish Women

ADDITIONAL ADVANCEMENTS

Anti-Asian bigotry:

In response to the [tragic murders](#) in Atlanta, President Biden announced [new actions](#) to address anti-Asian violence and xenophobia. They include:

- Reinstating and reinvigorating the White House Initiative on Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, with an initial focus on anti-Asian bias and violence;
- \$49.5 million in funding for AAPI survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault; and
- Establishing a Department of Justice cross-agency initiative to address anti-Asian violence.

For the People Act:

NCJW and Workers Circle are teaming up for "April Actions for Democracy" to advocate for the For the People Act (S1). This democracy reform bill would 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. [Watch this call recording](#) and dive into the [April Actions for Democracy toolkit](#) to learn how to take action.

American Jobs Plan:

On March 31, President Biden announced the next phase of pandemic recovery, titled the [American Jobs Plan](#). The \$2 trillion infrastructure plan includes a section on the care economy, including investing in childcare infrastructure, enabling a well-trained and well-paid home care workforce, and improving childcare, home care, and eldercare options. As an organization devoted to improving the lives of women, children, and families, we applaud the president's commitment to the care economy, which we know is disproportionately shouldered by women and women of color.

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