



March 8, 2021

The Honorable Richard J. Durbin  
Chairman  
U.S. Senate Committee on the Judiciary  
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Durbin,

On behalf of End Citizens United / Let America Vote Action Fund and our more than 4 million members, I write to offer our enthusiastic support for Vanita Gupta's confirmation as Associate Attorney General at the U.S. Department of Justice.

Ms. Gupta is a champion for civil rights and has dedicated her career to racial justice and ensuring everyone--no matter who they are or where they come from--can be heard in our democracy.

As a young civil rights attorney at the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Ms. Gupta successfully led the effort to overturn the wrongful drug convictions of 38 people in Texas. During her time at the ACLU, she oversaw the organization's criminal justice work and directed a campaign aimed at ending mass incarceration. Later, as head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, she led the agency's efforts to reform the criminal justice system, investigate policing practices, and aggressively enforce federal voting rights laws.

As president of the Leadership Conference for Civil and Human Rights, she greatly expanded the organization's capacity while turning it into a hub for national campaigns on the 2020 census, federal courts, voting rights, and other important efforts.

Ms. Gupta is a dedicated public servant. Her experience as a civil rights attorney, inspired leader, and champion for our democracy will bring a vital voice to the work of the Biden-Harris Department of Justice. We urge the Senate to confirm her as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Muller  
President, End Citizens United / Let America Vote Action Fund