

Information for DC4D Vote on Joining CSGV

What is CSGV?

A coalition of 45 national organizations that works to reduce gun violence in the US and globally. CSGV does this by educating the public that the NRA ideology is a threat to democracy; supporting sensible gun regulation laws (DC gun bill, microstamping, closing gun show loophole); and reducing the international trade in small arms.

Who's in CSGV?

Americans for Democratic Action, American Public Health Association, National Urban League, UNITE HERE, United Federation of Teachers, Woman's National Democratic Club, United States Conference of Mayors, to name a few. For a complete list, see <http://www.csgev.org/site/c.pmL5JnO7KzE/b.3509251/>.

What CSGV campaigns can DC4D help with?

The top priority this year is getting the new DC gun bill through Congress. CSGV will need our help to battle the NRA lobby and their supporters in Congress. DC4D needs to support the DC gun bill because it will maintain sensible gun regulation in the District (undercut by the Heller court decision) and protect our local autonomy. Defeat of the DC gun bill will be a defeat for both public safety and local democracy.

What kind of help will CSGV need from us?

- Lobby Congress (as we do for DC voting rights)
- Work with our DFA allies to lobby their congressmembers;

What will DC4D get from joining CSGV?

- Provide opportunities for our members to fight a leading source of suffering and death in our city that afflicts the poor disproportionately
- Tap into an expert source on the subject of gun violence so that we can stay informed
- Get expert support for working on other gun-violence issues in the DC metro area
- Build partnerships with other progressive groups working on this issue, e.g. CeaseFire MD, Peaceaholics
- Grow our membership