

DC Statehood



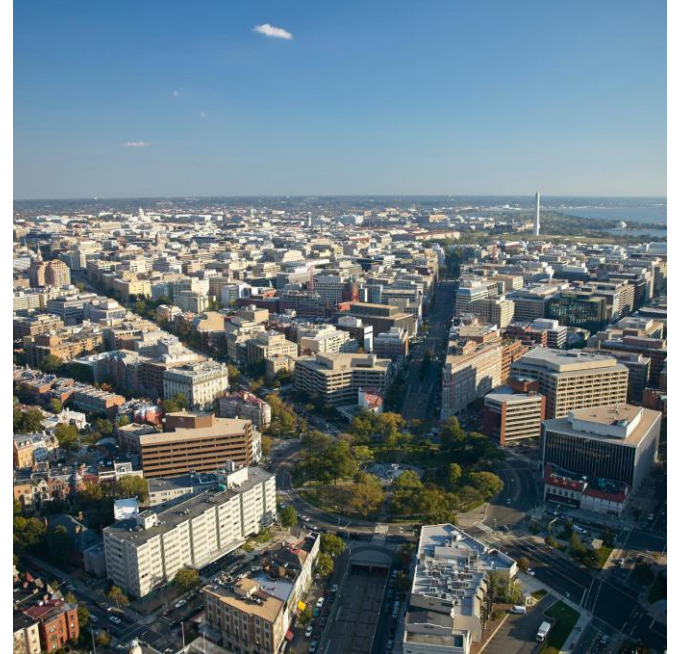
What most people think DC is...

- The Capitol
- The Mall
- The White House
- The Federal Government



The DC you don't see

- Neighborhoods
 - 31 neighborhoods and 8 wards
- Schools
 - Georgetown, GW, Howard, American, Catholic, UDC
 - Elementary, Middle + High Schools
- 5 Professional Sports Teams
- Arts and Culture
 - Lincoln Theatre, Arena Stage



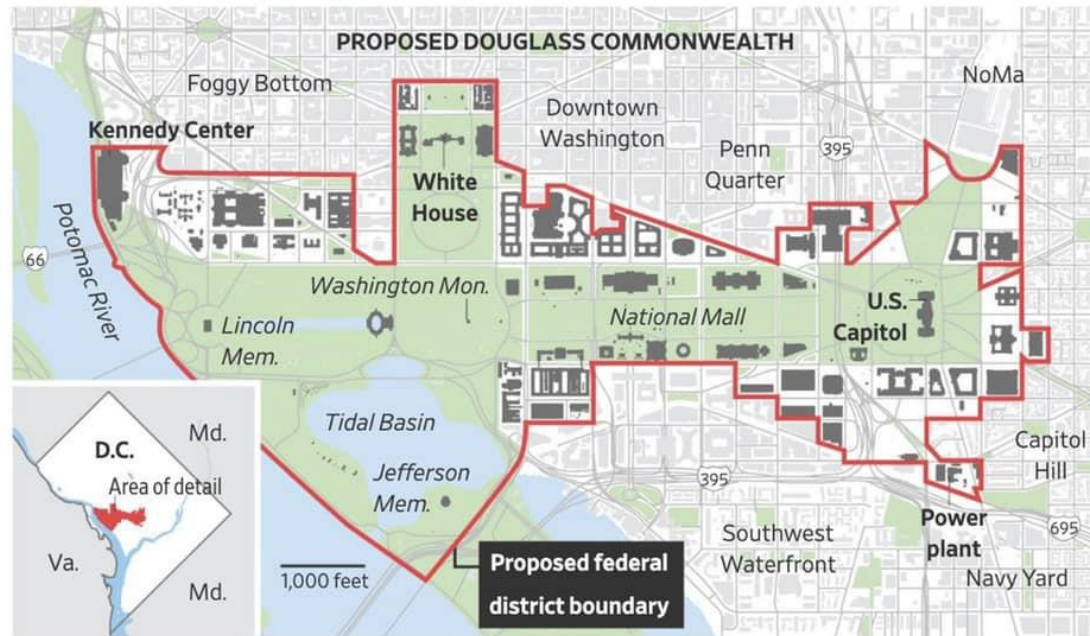
Why DC Statehood Matters

- 700,000+ American citizens have no vote in Congress
- All legislation, including DC's local budget, must be approved by Congress.
- DC residents have fought and died in every war

What will it look like?

The 51st State

The House is set to vote on statehood for the District of Columbia. The new state—with the proposed name of Douglass Commonwealth—would occupy the area of D.C. outside of a small federal enclave.



Source: D.C. Office of Planning
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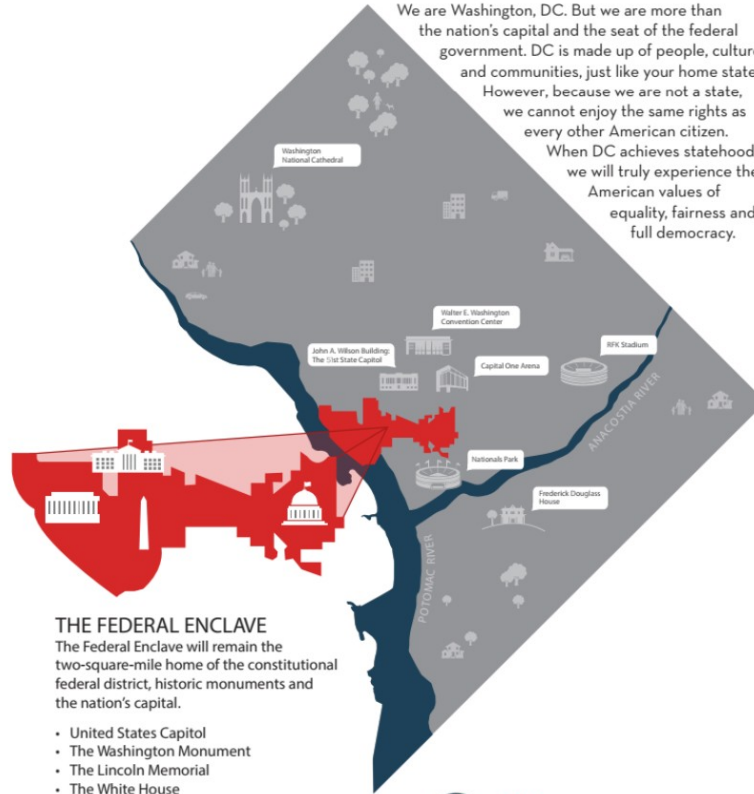
YOUR STORY IS OUR STORY

☆☆☆ Washington, DC - the 51st State

We are Washington, DC. But we are more than the nation's capital and the seat of the federal government. DC is made up of people, culture and communities, just like your home state.

However, because we are not a state, we cannot enjoy the same rights as every other American citizen.

When DC achieves statehood, we will truly experience the American values of equality, fairness and full democracy.



THE FEDERAL ENCLAVE

The Federal Enclave will remain the two-square-mile home of the constitutional federal district, historic monuments and the nation's capital.

- United States Capitol
- The Washington Monument
- The Lincoln Memorial
- The White House



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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DC MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

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