

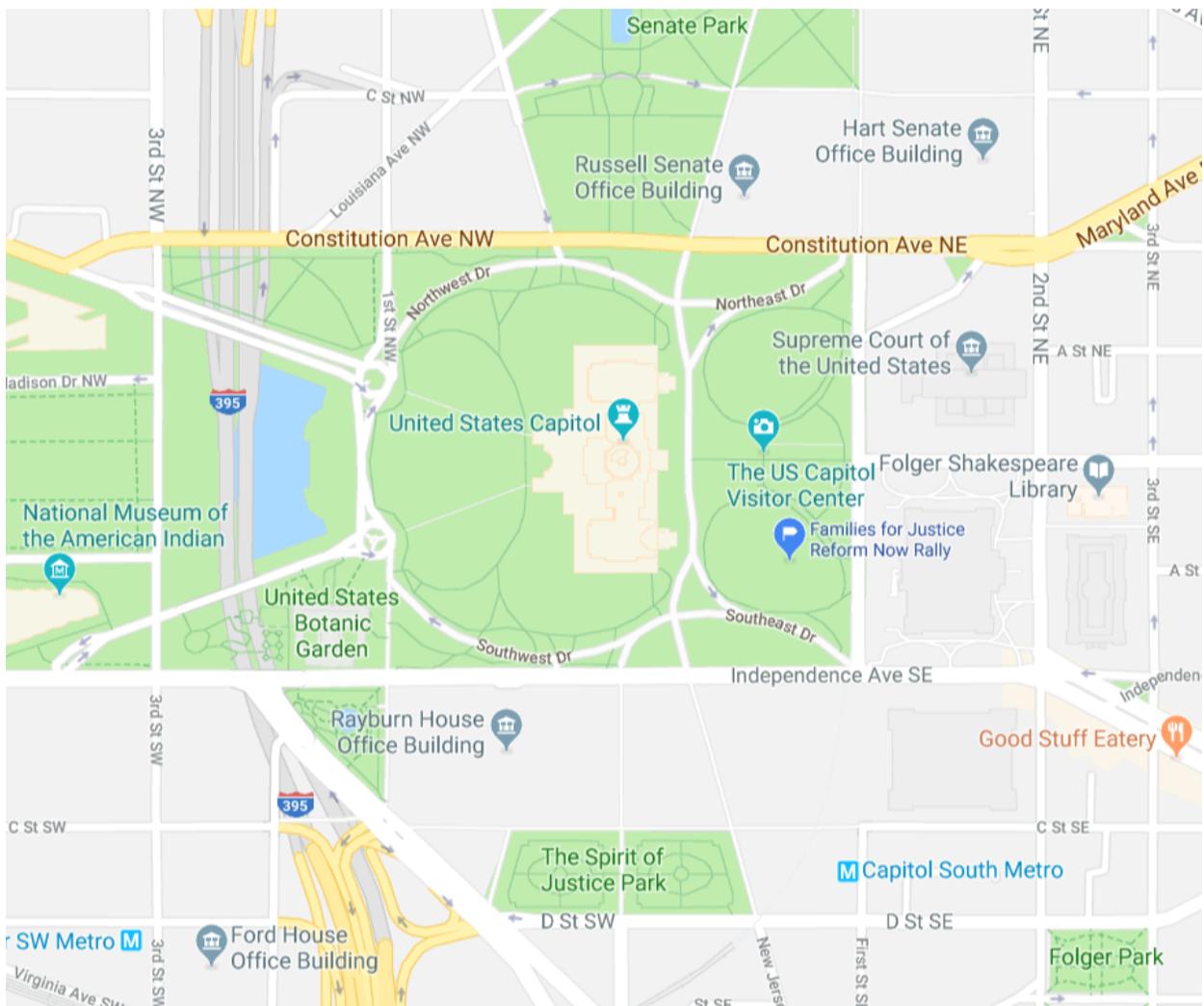
Join us in Washington, DC for the Families for Justice Reform Now Rally!

Join us at the U.S. Capitol to tell Congress that it must pass a criminal justice reform bill now, because justice reform can't wait! At the Rally, you'll meet other advocates and hear from formerly incarcerated people, families with loved ones in prison, national and local criminal justice reform leaders, and members of Congress about the need for justice reform now!

What: Families for Justice Reform Now Rally

When: Tuesday, July 10, 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Where: [U.S. Capitol](#) (grassy area in front of Capitol Visitors Center, across the street from the Library of Congress)



Using Social Media at the Rally

We encourage you to take photos, Tweet on Twitter, and share on Facebook and Instagram while you are at the Families for Justice Reform Now Rally. Use the hashtags **#JusticeReformNOW** and **#cantwait**. You can find FAMM at

- Twitter: @FAMMFoundation
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FAMMFoundation/>
- Instagram: @fammfoundation

What to Expect for Weather

The weather in Washington, DC in July is very hot and humid, with occasional afternoon thunderstorms. The Families for Justice Reform Now Rally will take place rain or shine.

What to Wear to the Rally

We recommend that you wear shoes you can walk long distances in comfortably, clothing that will keep you cool, and bring a small, foldable poncho in case of rain. You may also want to apply sunscreen before or during the Rally. A limited number of free Families for Justice Reform Now Rally T-shirts will be available at the registration table at the Rally site on July 10.

What to Bring to the Rally

- Your friends and family members
- Banners and signs smaller than 36" x 30" x 1/4" that are not mounted on metal or wooden sticks or posts (there will also be posterboard and markers on site at the rally to make signs)
- Water in clear, plastic containers (water will also be provided onsite)
- Your personal story of how you and your loved ones have been impacted by our criminal justice system
- A good attitude and eagerness to meet other people!

What NOT to Bring to the Rally

Please do not bring any items that would be considered a danger to yourself or others, or any of the following:

- Large or bulky bags or suitcases
- Aerosols
- Ammunition
- Animals other than service/guide animals
- Balloons
- Bicycles
- Coolers
- Drones and other unmanned aircraft systems
- Explosives
- Firearms
- Glass, thermal or metal containers
- Laser pointers
- Mace / pepper spray
- Packages
- Selfie sticks
- Signs exceeding the restrictions (36" x 30" x 1/4")
- Structures
- Supports for signs and placards

- Toy guns
- Explosives
- Weapons of any kind

Getting to Washington, DC

By airplane: If you are flying to Washington, DC, the closest airports are [Ronald Reagan National Airport](#) (DCA), [Baltimore-Washington International Airport](#) (BWI), and [Dulles International Airport](#) (IAD). Ronald Reagan National Airport (DCA) is closest to downtown Washington, DC and the U.S. Capitol.

By train: If you are coming to Washington, DC by [Amtrak](#) or [MARC train](#), trains arrive at [Union Station](#), which is just a short walk from the U.S. Capitol.

By bus: There are many bus services that provide transportation to Washington, DC. [BoltBus](#), [Greyhound](#), and [MegaBus](#) are three companies that arrive at [Union Station](#), which is just a short walk from the U.S. Capitol.

Getting to the Rally

There are several ways to travel to the Families for Justice Reform Now Rally, but we recommend taking a taxi, Uber, or Lyft or using the Metro system.

By Metro: The closest Metro stations to the Families for Justice Reform Now Rally are Capitol South (on the orange, blue, or silver lines) or Union Station (on the red line). Another nearby stop is Federal Center SW (on the orange, blue, or silver lines). The U.S. Capitol is a short walk from all three of these Metro stations. Riders can find a [full map of the Washington Metro system here](#). Every Metro rider (ages 5 and up) needs his or her own SmarTrip card to ride the Metro. Avoid lines and unnecessary waiting by buying your fare in advance. Prepaid SmarTrip cards can be purchased in advance either at a Metro stop or at various retail locations throughout DC, MD, and VA, which you can find on [this map](#). The Metro system will be open from 5 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on July 10.

By taxi, Uber, or Lyft: There are many reasonably priced taxi services in the Washington, DC area. Many drivers are also available using the Uber or Lyft rideshare apps on your smart phone. To get closest to the Families for Justice Reform Now Rally site, direct your driver to take you to the Library of Congress, which is right across the street from the Rally site.

By car: Plan extra travel time to drive to DC, and expect traffic, even in the middle of the day. Parking near the U.S. Capitol is limited, and most available parking will be on the street.

Area Hotels and Lodging

Below are some hotel and lodging options that are close to the U.S. Capitol and downtown Washington, DC. We cannot guarantee any availability of lodging. We urge you to book your lodging as early as possible, as Washington, DC, gets quite busy in the summer.

J.W. Marriott Washington DC
1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW

Washington, DC 20004
202-393-2000

[Website](#)

Marriott Marquis Washington DC
901 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-824-9400

[Website](#)

Grand Hyatt Washington
1000 H Street NW
Washington, D.C., USA, 20001
202-582-1234

[Website](#)

Capitol Hill Hotel
200 C St. SE
Washington, DC 20003
202-543-6000

[Website](#)

The Liaison Capitol Hill
415 New Jersey Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20001
202-638-1616

[Website](#)

Airbnb – Washington, DC

[Website](#)

Hostels in Washington, DC

[Website](#)

Volunteering for the Rally

If you would like to volunteer to help us at the Families for Justice Reform Now Rally on July 10, please send an email with your name, age, and phone number to famm@famm.org.

Who's Sponsoring the Rally?

The Families for Justice Reform Now Rally is sponsored by [FAMM](#), [Justice Action Network](#), [Prison Fellowship](#), [American Conservative Union](#), [FreedomWorks](#), [#cut50](#), and [CAN-DO Foundation](#).