

October 18, 2012 Please forward widely!

653

Days Since VAWA Expired 155

Days Since Congress' Last Action on VAWA 57

Days
Until This
Congress ends
and VAWA
2012 dies...

Congress has some unfinished business.
They MUST PASS the <u>Violence Against Women Act</u>
when they reconvene in November!

Advocates should use the next 18 days before the election to let the candidates know that we need VAWA done now!

If they want the women's vote, they need to vow to PASS <u>VAWA NOW</u>. Get their word on it.



In one year alone 12.7 million men and women in the U.S. are physically abused, raped or stalked by their partners. That is approximately the

number of people in New York City and Los Angeles combined. That is 24 people every minute. These are people we know. It is time to end the silence and shame for good. Like the peace sign, the yellow "support our troops" ribbon or the red AIDS ribbon, the goal of NO MORE is to raise visibility for these issues, challenging the stigma that surrounds them, and taking the first step toward broader social change. NCADV supports the NO MORE project and we encourage you to check them out online at www.nomore.org. Spread the word!