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John Conyers

John Conyers was the longest-serving African American congressman in American history; 52 years in Congress representing the city of Detroit, Michigan – spanning 10 presidencies. Conyers passed away Sunday at age 90. Elected in 1964 by a margin of just 108 votes, he was an early critic of the Vietnam war and one of seven representatives who voted against funding it. Four days after the death of Dr. Martin Luther King in 1968, Conyers introduced legislation to make King's birthday into a federal holiday. Fifteen years later, the holiday was created in 1983.

His father was an executive of the United Auto Workers and inspiration for Conyers' activism. Serving in the Michigan National Guard after completing high school, he was an officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during the Korean War, receiving combat and merit citations. After the military, he passed the bar and worked as a congressional staffer. Becoming active in the civil rights movement, Conyers participated in Freedom Day voter registration activities in Selma, Alabama and offered free legal representation to black voting-rights activists in Mississippi during Freedom Summer.

In Congress, Conyers was one of the 13 founding members of the Congressional Black Caucus promoting the importance of registering and voting among communities of color. Alongside actor Paul Newman, Conyers was one of the original members of President Nixon's Enemies List.

When she was unable to find work in Alabama, Conyers hired the iconic Rosa Parks as a secretary for his Detroit office – a position she held until her retirement in 1988. In January 1989, he introduced the "Commission to Study Reparation Proposals for African Americans Act"; legislation he re-introduced every congressional term. Outspoken, he opposed the Persian Gulf war and called many of America's military conflicts

'unnecessary.' Conyers was particularly conscious of voting irregularities and worked to expand voting rights and equal rights for all. His 2015 legislation to expand health care to all Americans is the system currently being supported by some 2020 presidential candidates.

Washington State General Election - November 5

The 2019 General Election is quickly approaching. Ballots were mailed out October 18. If you have not received your ballot, please contact your county elections department. The Voters Pamphlet is viewable online for every count via www.sos.wa.gov/elections

Former felons are eligible to vote: Once no longer in prison or community custody, voting rights are automatically restored, however the individual must register or re-register. A certificate of discharge is not needed. People with legal financial obligations can vote when in compliance with their obligation from the sentencing court.

The last day for voter registration or updates to voter information is November 5 by appearing in person at your county elections department.

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