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**Vote For Change Artists Share the Stage**  
**For Special Finale Concert**  
**In Washington DC on October 11**

**Bonnie Raitt, Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band,  
Dave Matthews Band, the Dixie Chicks,  
Jackson Browne, James Taylor, John Fogerty,  
John Mellencamp, Jurassic 5, Keb' Mo',  
Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, Pearl Jam, and R.E.M.  
Come Together for One Special Evening**

***On Sale Saturday, September 18 at 10 A.M. Only Through  
[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) or by Phone***

**WASHINGTON DC-** As part of an effort to inspire people to vote for change this November, the coalition of artists who are participating in this Fall's 36 city, 12 state Vote For Change tour will come together for a grand finale performance in **Washington DC on October 11** at the **MCI Center**. This, as with all Vote For Change shows, is presented by MoveOn PAC to benefit America Coming Together (ACT).

**Tickets** for this show will go **on sale Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** at 10 a.m. EDT at **[www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)** or by phone at **202-397-SEAT** – no outlets. For more information about Vote for Change, including ticket information and updates, go to [www.moveonpac.org](http://www.moveonpac.org). or [www.act04.com](http://www.act04.com) .

The finale show will bring 13 of the Vote For Change artists together for a 4 hour performance. Although these artists vary in genre, their message is the same; they want to inspire people to vote for change.

"We all wanted to come back together for a finale show after we had finished our separate tour dates," said Stone Gossard of Pearl Jam. "We thought our nation's capitol seemed like the most ideal place to do that."

"The power of music is coming to Washington to liven the political debate about the need to change the direction of our country. This will be the grand finale to inspire and reinvigorate the democratic political world before we head into the final weeks of the campaign," said Ellen Malcolm, President of ACT.

"This finale concert will clearly be a historic event, and we're honored and grateful to be presenting it with so many world-renowned artists," said Eli Pariser, Executive Director of MoveOn PAC. "After four years of deficits, layoffs, and war, this call for new leadership will signal to millions of Americans that on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, they need to get out and vote for change."

### **Vote For Change background**

Conceived by a loose coalition of musicians four months ago, Vote for Change is a multi-city, multi-artist tour that will include approximately 34 shows in 36 cities in 12 states over the course of 11 days. See full Vote for Change schedule below.

"The upcoming election provides everyone an opportunity to change the direction our country is headed and to elect a government that is just, rational and respectful of the views and rights of the people it serves. This coalition of artists wants to be a part of that change," said Stone Gossard of Pearl Jam.

From October 1 – October 8, 21 artists will appear on separate bills, on the same night, in select cities in nine battleground states. On October 11, many of these artists will converge on our nation's capital and share the stage for a special grand finale concert to conclude the tour.

The Vote for Change tour came about as part of an informal conversation among a handful of artists on how they could make a difference in this year's elections and beyond. What resulted was a first-of-its-kind tour routed through states where the elections are expected to be the closest. All Vote for Change artists are donating their time and talent in support of the tour.

### **American Coming Together (ACT)**

ACT is the beneficiary of the Vote for Change tour. Unprecedented in scale and strategy, ACT is building the largest voter mobilization effort in the history to elect progressive candidates to federal, state and local offices in November. For more information on ACT visit [www.act04.com](http://www.act04.com).

### **MoveOn PAC**

MoveOn PAC is the presenter of the Vote for Change tour. MoveOn PAC is a 2.75 million-member online grassroots political action committee working to take back our government. By gathering small contributions from ordinary citizens, MoveOn PAC uses the Internet to level the political playing field against corporate money and special interests. Its sister organization, MoveOn.org, gives millions of Americans a voice on issues of war and peace, social justice, media integrity and honesty in government. For more information, visit [www.moveonpac.org](http://www.moveonpac.org).

### **Ticket Buying Restrictions for All Vote for Change Shows**

If you purchase tickets to the Vote for Change Tour, you are making a federal political contribution to America Coming Together (ACT). ACT is not authorized by any candidate, candidate's committee or party committee. To comply with federal campaign laws, you will be asked to provide or verify certain information:

- You must be at least 18 years of age to purchase tickets;
- You must be a US citizen or resident alien;
- You must purchase tickets using your own credit card;
- You can't purchase tickets on behalf of a corporation, labor organization, federal contractor or national bank;
- When you buy tickets, you will be asked to provide your name, address, e-mail address, occupation and employer;
- You cannot make a contribution in excess of \$5,000 to ACT's federal account. If your contribution, together with others you have made, causes you to exceed federal contribution limits, your contribution will be placed in ACT's nonfederal account.
- Contributions to ACT are not deductible for federal income tax purposes.
- For more information, visit [www.act04.com](http://www.act04.com) or [www.moveonpac.org](http://www.moveonpac.org).

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# Vote for Change Artist Tour Schedule

(Updated as of September 12, 2004)

## Pearl Jam/Death Cab for Cutie

Friday, Oct. 1 Reading/Sovereign Cntr  
 Saturday, Oct. 2 Toledo/Sports Arena  
 Sunday, Oct. 3 Grand Rapids/Delta Plex  
 Tuesday, Oct. 5 St. Louis/Fox Theater  
 Wed., Oct. 6 Asheville/Civic Cntr  
 Friday, Oct. 8 Kissimmee/Silver Spurs Arena

## Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band/R.E.M./

Bright Eyes/w/ special guest John Fogerty  
 Friday, Oct. 1 Philadelphia/Wachovia Arena  
 Saturday, Oct. 2 Cleveland/Gund Arena  
 Sunday, Oct. 3 Detroit/Cobo Arena  
 Tuesday, Oct. 5 St. Paul/Xcel Energy Cntr  
 Friday, Oct. 8 Orlando/TD Waterhouse  
 Monday, Oct. 11 Washington. D.C./MCI Cntr  
*Bright Eyes not playing*  
 Monday, Oct. 11 Washington. D.C./MCI Cntr

## Dixie Chicks/James Taylor

Friday, Oct. 1 Pittsburgh/Heinz Hall  
 Saturday, Oct. 2 Cleveland/State Theatre  
 Sunday, Oct. 3 Detroit/Fox Theater  
 Tuesday, Oct. 5 Iowa City/Hancher Aud.  
 Wed., Oct. 6 St. Louis/Fox Theater  
 Friday, Oct. 8 Clearwater/Ruth Eckerd Hall  
 Monday, Oct. 11 Washington. D.C./MCI Cntr

## John Mellencamp/Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds

Friday, Oct. 1 Wilkes-Barre/FM Kirby Cntr  
 Saturday, Oct. 2 Columbus/Promo West Pavilion  
 Sunday, Oct. 3 Kalamazoo/State Theater  
 Tuesday, Oct. 5 Milwaukee/Riverside Theater  
 Friday, Oct. 8 Miami/Jackie Gleason Thr.  
 Monday, Oct. 11 Washington. D.C./MCI Cntr

## Dave Matthews Band/Ben Harper and the Innocent Criminals/Jurassic 5/

### My Morning Jacket

Friday, Oct. 1 State College/Bryce Jordan  
 Saturday, Oct. 2 Dayton/Nutter Cntr  
 Sunday, Oct. 3 Detroit/Palace Auburn Hills  
 Tuesday, Oct. 5 Madison/Kohl Cntr  
 Wed., Oct. 6 Ames/Hilton Coliseum  
 Friday, Oct. 8\*\* Gainesville/O' Connell Cntr  
 Monday, Oct. 11 Washington. D.C./MCI Cntr

**\*\*Note: My Morning Jacket will not be playing.**

## Jackson Browne/Bonnie Raitt/Keb' Mo'

Monday, Sept. 27 Seattle/McGraw Hall  
 Wed., Sept. 29 Phoenix/Cricket Pavilion  
*Special guest Jack Johnson and Crosby, Stills and Nash*  
 Friday, Oct. 1 Erie/Warner Theater  
 Sunday, Oct. 3 East Lansing/Warton Cntr  
 Saturday, Oct. 2 Cincinnati/Taft Theatre  
 Tuesday, Oct. 5 Kansas City/Midland Theatre  
 Wed., Oct. 6\*\* Des Moines/Des Moines Civic Cntr  
*Bonnie Raitt, Keb' Mo' and John Prine*  
 Friday, Oct. 8\*\* Jacksonville/Moran Theatre  
*Bonnie Raitt, Keb' Mo' and Sheryl Crow*  
 Monday, Oct. 11 Washington. D.C./MCI Cntr  
**\*\*Note: Jackson Browne will not be playing.**

## FINAL SHOW – MONDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> – WASHINGTON, D.C.

Jackson Browne	Keb' Mo'
Dave Matthews Band	Pearl Jam
Dixie Chicks	Bonnie Raitt
Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds	R.E.M.,
John Fogerty	Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band
John Mellencamp	James Taylor