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GARCETTI JOINS MILLION MARCHING FOR WOMEN'S LIVES

Councilmember Eric Garcetti joined the March for Women's Lives in Washington D.C. on Sunday, April 25, 2004, marching with Americans from across the nation to celebrate and defend rights for women, including abortion rights, access to health care, attention to the spread of AIDS and civil rights.

"I was inspired by the more than 1 million marchers from around the world and from around the country I saw in Washington DC this weekend. We marched for community, for family, for health care and for freedom of choice. It felt like democracy at its best, and I think that Washington heard our voices loud and clear," said Councilmember Garcetti.

Councilmember Garcetti joined friends from Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., Virginia and Northern California on the National Mall, where the March quickly grew larger than any women's march in history.

"Every day, like thousands of activists, organizers and government officials, we in the City of Los Angeles work to expand opportunities for women and girls and to correct inequities in the world around us. Some days we get to bring it all together. Yesterday was one of those days, and it was beautiful," said the Councilmember.

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