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Is it not a core belief that in a democracy citizens have the right to vote? Nearly 800,000 residents of DC have been disenfranchised and this wrong should be made right. It appears one of the two political parties is paranoid about the outcome of votes by its citizens. That is no excuse for depriving citizens of a democracy from voting. The citizens of DC actually [ay more taxes to the US government than almost half of the 50 states.. It is long overdue the concerns of pre-civil war America be resolved. Northern states and southern states are now equal. If this issue of power has not been resolved, then perhaps in modern America congress should disallow the vote in all of the mid-west to balance power between the eastern and western states.