***The Vote in America: Struggle, Challenge and Change***

**The Vote in America: Struggle, Challenge and Change was a multimedia program held in February 2012 to help audiences understand the importance of the vote in America and the struggles of African Americans to achieve the right to vote and the freedom to exercise that right.** **The event featured video commentaries done especially for this program by Elaine Jones, who as former CEO of the Legal Defense Fund orchestrated the strategies for key voting rights cases; Vernon E. Jordan, who served as the head of the Voter Education Project in the late 60s and oversaw the registration of previously unregistered Black voters in the South ; Jack Greenberg, who as noted litigator for the NAACP and then for the NAACP Legal Defense Fund handled many civil rights cases including voting rights matters; and U.S. Congressman from Georgia, John Lewis, whose efforts for civil rights, including voting rights, are legendary. The program also included relevant music, dance, dramatic skits, archival footage and narration.**