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## 48 hours left to end the Patriot Act. Now, it's on you.

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**This is unreal.**

**This week could be the end of the Patriot Act. It all comes down to the next 48 hours.**

Here's what you can do: [Attend a vigil tonight](#) and [Call your Senators right now](#).

Yesterday, Rand Paul and 9 other Senators filibustered on the floor of the Senate for 10.5 hours talking about surveillance, running out 1 of the 3 days the Patriot Act has left to pass the Senate.

Tonight, hundreds of people have already responded and are coming together at more than 50 vigils around the country to call on Congress to sunset the Patriot Act. I'll be at the one in Springfield, MA. Jeff will be in Minneapolis. Charlie will be in San Francisco. Evan will be in Boston.

**Everyone who shows up and calls will make history, because if we hustle, the Patriot Act will sunset. This is our best chance ever to deal a death blow to mass surveillance — but there are only 48 hours left to do it. So let's do something big.**

[Click here to join a vigil near you tonight.](#)

[Click here to call your Senators right now.](#)

Thanks for all you do — and I'll see you tonight.

Tiff

P.S. If you can't make it, [click here](#) to chip in \$5 to support our work against mass surveillance, and then [share](#) this image on Facebook exclaiming (and please excuse the mild profanity), "Holy shit, we can actually end the Patriot Act in 48 hours." Or [share](#) this more pc graphic (it says, "holy crap" instead).

P.P.S. I included our whole email from yesterday explaining the situation — read on if you need more information!

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**The Patriot Act, the law used to justify mass government surveillance, is going to expire if it's not reauthorized this week.**

If Congress fumbles for the next few days, the Patriot Act will not be renewed — and right now, the vote is close enough that a big push by people like you and me can tip the scales and ensure the Patriot Act expires, dealing a death blow to unconstitutional NSA programs.

**We're joining with half a dozen other organizations including Demand Progress, Restore the Fourth, CREDO, MoveOn.org, and Free Press Action Fund to host 50 "EMERGENCY vigils to Sunset the Patriot Act" across the country tomorrow night, calling on senators to vote against reauthorization.**

[Click here to find a Sunset the Patriot Act vigil near you \(as well as find out how your senator is leaning\).](#)

**Here are the details:**

**WHAT:** Emergency "Sunset the Patriot Act" vigils against mass surveillance - happening in 50 cities across the U.S.

**WHEN:** 7 pm local time, Thursday, May 21st (roughly an hour before sunset)

**WHERE:** Find your local event here. If you don't see one and want to set one up outside another of your senators' offices, reply to this email and let us know!

**BRING:** A cell phone, laptop, tablet, and candles with the [protestsign.org](http://protestsign.org) already pre-loaded. Feel free to bring any other signage you want — the main message is "Sunset the Patriot Act".

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News reports show that the Senate is all confused so they're going with the plan of ramming through the bills. That's because we have filibuster threats from at least two senators – Rand Paul and Ron Wyden – a looming expiration date, and confusion about the best course of business. And, if we have voices from all over the country calling on them to end the Patriot Act, we can make them falter and split and fall all over themselves. This is the time when doing nothing actually helps us.

That's why action right now is critical — according to our whip count, dozens of senators are still on the fence, and protests across the country the day before the vote can prevent them from throwing their support behind the Patriot Act. If we can prevent these last senators from siding with the NSA, the Patriot Act will expire.

**After all these years of fighting against how the Patriot Act has torn up our freedoms without making us any safer, it all comes down to the next couple of days. This is our week to end the Patriot Act.**

[Click here to join a Sunset the Patriot Act vigil near you.](#)

If you haven't done anything yet to push back against government mass surveillance, please take action now. There are just 2 days left at our best and final chance at reforming surveillance for years to come.

Thanks for all you do,

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