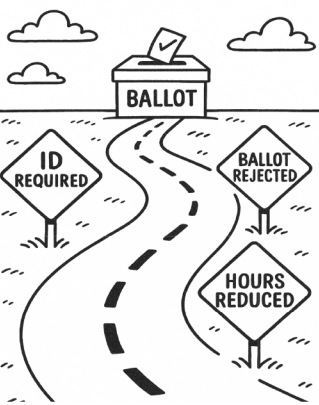


Why We Fight For Voting Rights

We are just months away from the midterm elections in 2026, and Republicans are already spending millions to make voting more difficult. Their goal is to disenfranchise

Democrats, but their methods will hit everyone.



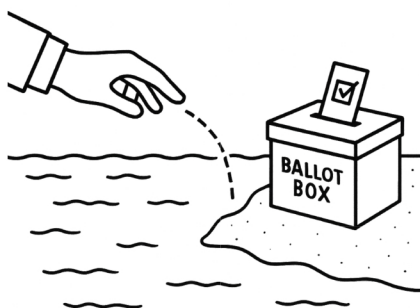
2. Take the Threat Seriously

If we don't start taking the GOP's vote suppression efforts literally and seriously, we won't have free and fair elections in 2026.



3. Defend Overseas Voters

A new GOP-backed bill would strip millions of overseas voters of the right to vote. Under it, nonmilitary citizens overseas could be deemed residents of D.C., effectively preventing them from voting in their home states.



4. Protect Every Ballot

Republicans keep filing lawsuits to throw out valid mail-in ballots, especially ones that arrive shortly after Election Day. These lawsuits are happening in state after state, targeting the very rules that help people vote by mail.



And now Trump wants to ban all mail-in voting and voting machines before 2026.

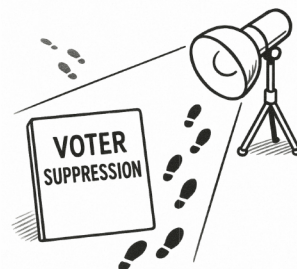
5. Stand Up for Election Integrity

Trump issued an order trying to take control of the Federal Election Commission, the independent agency that oversees fair elections. He wants to bend the rules so he can control the referees.



6. Expose Suppression

Trump has called for a federal voter ID rule, requiring photo I.D. in all elections. This would create widespread voter disenfranchisement. GOP's so-called SAVE Act, will also lock millions out of the ballot box.



7. Remember Past Attacks



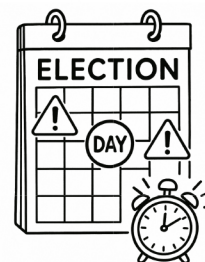
In 2013, the North Carolina Republican legislature enacted a massive voter suppression bill that a federal court of appeals found intentionally targeted Black voters with almost surgical precision. In 2018, Wisconsin's Republican-led legislature also

slashed early voting hours in urban areas, which significantly reduced turnout.

8. Act Before It's Too Late

Right now, the greatest threat to GOP power is the 2026 midterm election.

That is why they are prioritizing anti-voting lawsuits and why we must listen and act accordingly.



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