

Engaging Your Community on Voting Rights

Here are three easy ways to get involved and engaged on voting rights during the upcoming election

Volunteer as a poll worker.

- Many people who have been poll workers in the past are still unable to volunteer due to the pandemic.
- Volunteering to work the polls during early voting or on election day is a straightforward way to lower barriers to voting in your community.
- You can learn more and find applications for election work at the [Work Elections](#) website – a project of the Fair Elections Center.



Create a voting plan and encourage others to create their own.

- Research shows encouraging voters to plan for how and when to cast their ballot is one of the most reliable ways to increase turnout.
- Voters should create their own plan detailing how they will vote (in-person or by mail), when (on Election Day or before), and where (if in person, where is the polling place and how will they physically get there).
- Sharing this plan with friends, family and colleagues will encourage them to create their own plans – and hopefully share with the people in their lives.
- [Vote.org](#) is a helpful resource as voters make their voting plans.



Volunteer as a poll monitor on election day.

- Poll monitors work to ensure everyone is granted free and fair access to the polls on Election Day by monitoring irregularities and providing support.
- This could involve being physically present at polling sites or by staffing a hotline for support.
- Dedicated track for legal professionals to provide support unique to their skill set.
- [Election Protection](#) is a leader and established ADL partner. Their site makes it easy to sign up.



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