



WHERE WE STAND – VOTING RIGHTS

Our right to vote protects all our other rights. Yet this bedrock American right is under increasing attack. We are committed to protecting everyone’s right to vote and to have their vote safely cast and accurately recorded. We are committed to protecting all participants –voters, polling place volunteers, and county and municipal employees – from all forms of voter intimidation.

Gerrymandering and unfair redistricting practices across North Carolina have enabled politicians to choose their voters, rather than voters choosing their politicians. This has created “safe districts” for many entrenched elected officials. We are committed to creating independent, equitable redistricting maps that better represent our local demographics. We also endorse the [National Popular Vote Movement](#) to replace the antiquated Electoral College system. Every American’s vote should carry equal weight, whether they live in an urban, suburban, or rural area. The National Popular Vote would also make candidates accountable to every state, not just those considered “battlegrounds.”



Physical access to the voting booth is also under assault, with local Republicans working to reduce early voting. We oppose such efforts, and we back early voting for working people, families, and those who may require assistance due to age or disability. This results in a smoother voting experience for all participants and reduces the long lines typical of election-day voting. We also endorse voting by mail or drop-box, methods that are easier, more convenient, safer (as shown during the pandemic), and more environmentally sustainable than driving to polling places.

We advocate for universal automatic voter registration. Until that becomes a reality, we are committed to expanding voter registration options, especially for young people who have the most to lose if we fail to exercise our right to vote. We believe in maintaining a strong precinct structure to register new voters and increase voter turnout, and we are committed to supporting viable candidates in *all* races to engage our voters.

Flip this over to learn how YOU can get involved!

Here's what DEMOCRATS are doing to PROTECT your VOTING RIGHTS:

- In the U.S. Senate, introduced the [Freedom to Vote Act](#), a comprehensive voting rights bill to safeguard voting rights, institute campaign finance reform, end partisan gerrymandering, and protect the electoral process.
- Passed the [John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act](#) in the U.S. House to strengthen and restore portions of the [1965 Voting Rights Act](#).
- President Biden signed an [Executive Order](#) directing federal agencies to seek state designation as National Voter Registration (NVR) agencies to streamline voter registration (“motor-voter”).
- Enhancing the [Vote.gov](#) website with new language offerings, more information about voter registration, and increased accessibility to that information.

Here's what MAGA REPUBLICANS are doing to SUPPRESS your VOTING RIGHTS:

- At the federal level, blocked passage of the Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.
- Filing numerous bills to [restrict voting](#) in state legislatures across the country.
- In 2023, the MAGA-Republican majority on the NC Supreme Court [reinstated](#) a Voter ID law, previously ruled to be discriminatory, that adds hurdles to voting for those without a driver's license.
- By [reversing a previous high court ruling](#), the 2023 NC Supreme Court also paved the way for the MAGA-Republican-run General Assembly to once again practice highly partisan gerrymandering to redistrict the state's maps.



TAKE ACTION!

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