Voting Rights Groups Crowding

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Overview

In light of recent developments surrounding the proposed Freedom to Vote Act, the John Lewis Voting Rights Act, and potential Electoral Count Act of 1887 reform, the Yale Chief Executive Leadership Institute identified 190 active, independent advocacy organizations working to advance voting rights issues at the national, state, and local levels.

In the pages that follow, a detailed analysis is presented of each group's registration, fundraising, tax and staffing records, which revealed that half (97 of 190) of these organizations were established in the last five years, and of those new groups, more than a quarter (27 of 97) were established in the last year alone. Although the 190 groups in total spent in excess of $300 million in the last year, over half have either budgets of less than $1 million or staffs of less than five full-time individuals.

While the dedication and service of these voting rights advocates are commendable, their sheer number raises urgent questions about whether credible, legitimate expert voices are getting crowded out amid divergent messages.

Nevertheless, CEO commitment towards protecting the right to vote remains as strong as ever with 80% maintaining their halt on corporate donations to “Objectors” in Congress who failed in their duty to confirm the certified 2022 Electoral College vote.

We have heard from many CEOs, government affairs professionals, and policymakers that they, as well as their boards, are confused by competing and often contradictory appeals from dozens of advocacy groups each week. Aggressive fundraising and territorial battles have been cited. Several of these groups reinforce each other but not all, and many direct their considerable resources and firepower toward the same senators and CEOs – neglecting to engage top leaders other key stakeholders such as the clergy, trade unions, pension funds, professional associations, employee forums, campus voices, and institutional investors.

The comprehensive list of 190 current voting rights advocacy groups compiled by the Yale Chief Executive Leadership Institute is incorporated below, followed by listings of all the groups founded after 2016 as well as all the groups founded after 2020. The appendix contains an abbreviated summary of engagement, longevity, staffing, fundraising, and spending for each of the 190 organizations as an accompaniment to this month’s CELI Research Insights. Upon request, CELI is happy to provide additional data sets and report details.
Almost Half Of All Advocacy Groups Were Established In The Last Five Years

Voting Rights Advocacy Groups by Longevity
(Measured from Date of Establishment Through End of 2021)

Of The New Advocacy Groups Established In Last Five Years, A Quarter Were Established In Last Year Alone

New Voting Rights Advocacy Groups by Longevity
(New Groups Are Defined As Groups Established In Last Five Years)
Overall Crowding Of Longstanding Advocacy Groups By More Recent Entrants

Voting Rights Advocacy Groups by Longevity
(Measured from Date of Establishment Through End of 2021)

- More Than 20 Years: 21%
- Between 11-20 Years: 17%
- Between 6-10 Years: 11%
- Between 1-5 Years: 37%
- Less Than A Year: 14%
Recommendations

According to a recent Morning Consult/Politico survey taken between January 8-9, 37% of all voters support a change to the Senate’s filibuster rules, while 27% are undecided and 36% are opposed, which represents a drop-off from the 45% of all voters who supported a change to the Senate’s filibuster rules in the Morning Consult/Politico survey taken between June 4-7, 2021. Nevertheless, the same January Morning Consult/Politico survey found that a majority of voters continue to strongly back clarifying succession rules by reforming the Electoral Count Act of 1887, with 55% of voters in support, 25% undecided, and 20% opposed. Clearly the window of opportunity for action has not passed - but it is rapidly closing.

Although many of the 190 organizations describe themselves differently, they are all focused on one or more of five primary priorities: 1) federal legislation - including the Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Act as well as repairing the troubled 1887 Electoral Count Act on presidential succession which is gaining significant bi-partisan support; 2) state level efforts to stop or reverse restrictive voting laws; 3) voter education; 4) voter registration; and 5) voter turnout.

Thus, despite messaging density, the reality is these groups have more in common than divides them. Such talented, devoted advocates could better harness their resources and clarify their voices by considering some options such as those which follow.

First, a consortia of leading voting rights groups might attempt a crisp list of the specific dangers at hand and counterpoints to the arguments of their opponents. In the late 1990s, we moderated a series of forums with leading cancer-fighting organizations as part of the National Dialogue on Cancer, co-chaired by the late President George H.W. Bush and Senator Dianne Feinstein, which forged a clearer consensus of common priorities between conflicting agendas such as basic research, applied research, better informing care providers on state-of-the-art development, improving equal access to quality care, and managing exposure to environmental carcinogens. Much of the shared messaging might endorse and leverage the crisp, point-counterpoint legal explanations of the expert Brennen Center for Justice.

Second, such activists might consider a division of labor to enlist key stakeholder groups. Leaders of the highly engaged Concerned Black Clergy of Greater Atlanta told me in a recent forum that they were disappointed that clergy from other parts of the country had not more actively joined the voting rights movement, despite great latent support within the ranks. Similar outreach to trade unions, college campuses, professional associations, and sports leagues may build the groundswell of support needed to enlist other traditional influencers of social change.

Third, the influential voices of pension funds and institutional investors, who collectively control more than 80 percent of US public equity, would certainly focus the attention of CEOs and leaders across sectors. Their voice as owners have effectively brought attention to other ESG concerns such as climate change responses as well as improved boardroom diversity.
Fourth, some have suggested a peer scoring across activist groups to rate those most credible in the eyes of their peers to merit general support, based upon their efficient operations and effectiveness in delivering results. Of course, this could trigger political tensions, lobbying, reciprocal endorsements, and concerns over the lack of knowledge of each other’s operations. The successful, objective third-party non-profit ratings model of ImpactMatters and Charity Navigator might be considered.

Finally, given the convergent goals, financial needs, and even look-alike organizational names, a consolidation of organizations is past due. An orderly process of mergers between overlapping advocacy groups with convergent missions could amplify messages and reduce the inbox confusion of many target audiences. With the impressive, dedicated talent and considerable firepower among those working on voting rights, a more unified approach would fortify the collective action of these fractious groups.
### Complete Listing of 190 Individual Voting Rights Advocacy Organizations

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2. Action NC
3. Action Now Initiative
4. Advancement Project – Voting Rights
5. All Americans Vote
6. All Voting is Local
7. Alliance for Youth Action
8. America Votes
9. American Constitution Society
10. American Oversight
11. American Sustainable Business Network
12. Battle Born Collective
13. Bend the Arc: Jewish Action
14. Black Male Voter Project
15. Black Voters Matter Fund
16. Blue Future
17. BridgeUSA
18. Business for America
20. Campaign Legal Center
21. Center for American Progress (CAP)
22. Center for Common Ground
23. Center for Election Innovation & Research
24. Center for Political Accountability
25. Center for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)
26. Center for Secure and Modern Elections
27. Citizen Action of New York
28. Civic Alliance
29. Civil Discourse Project
30. Clean Elections Texas – Voting Rights
31. Color of Change
32. Common Cause – Voting Rights Institute
33. Common Ground Committee
34. Concerned Black Clergy of Metropolitan Atlanta Georgia
35. Coalition for Good Governance
36. Coalition for Inclusive Capitalism
37. Count Every Vote – National Council on Election Integrity
38. Declaration for American Democracy
39. Defending Democracy Together
40. Deliver My Vote
41. Demand Progress
42. DemCast Voting Rights
43. Democracy 21
44. Democracy Docket
45. Democracy for All – 2021 Action
46. Democracy Found
47. Democracy Fund
48. Democracy Initiative
49. Democracy Works
50. Demos Action
51. Election Infrastructure Initiative
52. Election Protection
53. End Citizens United Action Fund
54. Equal Justice Society
55. Every Native Vote Counts
56. Every Vote Counts
57. Fair Count
58. Fair Elections Center
59. Fair Elections Texas
60. Fair Elections for Democracy
61. Fair Elections for New York
62. Fair Fight
63. Fair Fight Action
64. FairVote
65. Faith for Black Lives
66. Faithful Democracy
67. Fix Democracy First
68. Fix Our Senate
69. Franciscan Action Network
70. Free Citizens
71. Free Speech for People
72. Georgia Coalition for the People’s Agenda
73. Georgia Shift
74. Greenpeace – Voting Rights
75. Headcount
76. Human Rights Campaign
77. Indivisible
78. Institute for Fair Elections
79. Institute for Political Innovation
80. Issue One – Fix Democracy First
81. iVote for America
82. Just Democracy
83. Keep Our Republic
84. Keystone Votes
85. Law Firm Coalition for Voting Rights
86. Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
87. Lawyers Democracy Fund
88. Leadership Now
89. League of Women Voters
90. Let America Vote
91. Lift Every Vote
92. Lift Our Vote
93. Lincoln Project
94. Making Every Vote Count
95. March On
96. More Than A Vote
97. Move On
98. National Action Network
99. National Association of Secretaries of State
100. National Election Defense Coalition
101. Network Lobby for Catholic Social Justice
102. National Urban League – Voting Rights
103. NextGen America
104. Never Again
105. No Labels
106. North Dakota Native Vote
107. One America With Justice For All
108. Open Democracy
109. Our Community Votes
110. Our Count Voter Justice
111. Our Revolution
112. Our Voice Our Vote
113. Our Vote Texas
114. Partnership for American Democracy
115. People’s Action
116. People’s Consortium for Human and Civil Rights
117. People Demanding Action
118. People for the American Way
119. Poder Latinx
120. Priorities USA
121. ProGeorgia
122. Progress America
123. Progress Arizona – End the Filibuster
124. Protect Democracy
125. Protect Democracy Project
126. Protect the Vote
127. Public Citizen
128. Reclaim the American Dream
129. Reflective Democracy Campaign
130. Repairers of the Breach
131. Represent.Us
132. Republicans for the Rule of Law
133. Republicans for Voting Rights by the Republican Accountability Project
134. Renew Democracy Initiative
135. Rock the Vote
136. Rollin to the Polls
137. Roosevelt Institute
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139. Secure Elections for America Now (SEAN)
140. Secure Elections Network
141. Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council
142. Small Business for America’s Future
143. Southern Poverty Law Center
144. Spread the Vote
145. Stand Up America
146. Stand Up Republic
147. State Voices
148. States United Democracy Center
149. Stay Woke
150. Students Against Voter Suppression
151. SumOfUs
152. Take Action MN
153. Texas Civil Rights Project
154. Texas Right To Vote
155. The American Civil Liberties Union – Voting Rights Project (ACLU)
156. The Antidefamation League
157. The Asian-American Advocacy Fund
158. The Black Economic Alliance
159. The Brennan Center for Justice - Ensure Every American Can Vote
160. The Brookings Center
161. The Call to Justice Foundation
162. The Center for Popular Democracy
163. The Foundation for Civic Leadership
164. The GALEO Impact Action Fund
165. The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
166. The League of Women Voters
167. The NAACP Legal & Defense Fund
168. The National Coalition on Black Civic Participation
169. The NIRI Project on Corporate Purpose
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Appendix: Abbreviated Descriptions of Each Voting Rights Advocacy Organization

*please note that some staffing, fundraising and spending numbers reflect approximate estimations based on most recent available information

1. Accountable.US

About: Accountable.US is a nonpartisan watchdog organization that shines a light on corporations and special interests that too often wield unchecked power and influence in Washington and beyond. We conduct investigations and bring attention to our findings to help create an economy that works for everyone, a democracy that functions, and a sustainable environment for future generations. We believe corporations and special interests have too much power and the people have too little. It is our mission to address this imbalance.

Website: https://www.accountable.us/

Voting Rights Engagement: reporting on status of corporate pledges not to contribute to Jan. 6 election deniers; and corporate donations to anti-voting rights AGs


Headcount: 7 staff and 5 board members

Budget (if provided): unknown, but seed funding from New Venture Fund (Arabella Network)

Established: 2019

2. Action NC

About: Action NC's mission is to win greater racial, gender and economic justice through popular education, grassroots organizing and mobilization, leadership development, and increased voter participation.

Website: https://actionnc.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy

(https://actionnc.org/initiatives/grow-the-vote/)

Headcount: 8 staff

Budget (if provided): $553,699 in revenues and $347,321 in spending in ’19

Established: 2010

3. Action Now Initiative

About: ANI is a nonpartisan organization that supports the mission of Arnold Ventures to maximize opportunity and minimize injustice through social welfare, public service, political advocacy, and social impact activities.


Voting Rights Engagement: support for voting rights initiatives

Headcount: 2 staff

Budget (if provided): unknown

Established: 2011

Notable Members: John and Susan Arnold

4. Advancement Project – Voting Rights

About: Not long ago there were poll taxes and literacy tests, and sheriffs stood outside of polling places preventing Black people from voting. Volunteers registering African Americans to vote were persecuted and even killed. The remnants of these practices remain today, better disguised. Rather than wielding weapons or physically blocking people from voting, state, local, and federal governments are enacting policies and practices to curtail the growing political power of voters of color as they emerge into the new American majority. This is why we fight. Advancement Project partners with bold, movement- and strategy-minded visionaries and doers to undo this legacy. Our partners are in the forefront of battles to restore voting rights to populations who were overly criminalized and remove barriers to the ballot before Election Day. Importantly, we are also pioneers in the fight to eliminate these wrongs once and for all by establishing a national right to vote. We have been on the front lines of fights for voting rights because access to the ballot gives communities of color power and self-determination in the matters that impact their lives.

Website: https://advancementproject.org/issues/voting-rights/

Voting Rights Engagement: targeted voting rights initiatives and advocacy

(https://advancementproject.org/issues/voting-rights/)

Headcount: 38 staff

Budget (if provided): $15.8M in revenues and $13M in spending in ’19

Established: 2001

5. All Americans Vote

About: All Americans Vote aims to motivate underrepresented Americans to engage in the most patriotic of exercises – voting! If youth and voters of color (the “YVC” electorate) were to match turnout
among older non-Hispanic white voters, the electorate would expand by 19 million voters in presidential years and 25 million voters in midterms.

**Website:** [https://allamericans.org/about/](https://allamericans.org/about/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** advocacy for voting rights inclusivity ([https://allamericans.org/about/](https://allamericans.org/about/))

**Headcount:** 4 staff

**Budget (if provided):** N/A

**Established:** 2019

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6. **All Voting is Local**

**About:** All Voting is Local stands at the forefront of today's civil rights movement. Since 2013, when five justices on the U.S. Supreme Court gutted the Voting Rights Act in Shelby v. Holder, federal, state and local officials have restricted the right to vote. Too often, voters learn about confusing new rules when it's too late – after their right to vote has already been denied. At All Voting is Local, our mission is to remove discriminatory barriers to voting by tackling problems before they silence voters on Election Day.

**Website:** [https://allvotingislocal.org/](https://allvotingislocal.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** targeted state efforts at voting integrity ([https://allvotingislocal.org/fighting-back-2021/](https://allvotingislocal.org/fighting-back-2021/))

**Headcount:** 27 staff

**Budget (if provided):** N/A

**Established:** 2019

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7. **Alliance for Youth Action**

**About:** The Alliance for Youth Action grows progressive people power across America by empowering local young people’s organizations to strengthen our democracy, fix our economy, and correct injustices through on-the-ground organizing.

**Website:** [https://allianceforyouthaction.org/](https://allianceforyouthaction.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** specific initiative on protecting freedom to vote ([https://allianceforyouthaction.org/take-action/](https://allianceforyouthaction.org/take-action/))

**Headcount:** 18 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $2.4M in revenue, $1M in spending in ’19

**Established:** 2018

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8. **America Votes**

**About:** America Votes is leading comprehensive efforts to expand voters’ access to the ballot box, ensuring America’s elections truly represent the diversity of voices across the country and not the willpower of partisan dominance. In the aftermath of the 2016 election and a presidential campaign and administration intent on delegitimizing the nation’s democracy, the work of America Votes is more important than ever.

**Website:** [https://americavotes.org/protect-voters-now/](https://americavotes.org/protect-voters-now/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights advocacy ([https://americavotes.org/protect-voters-now/](https://americavotes.org/protect-voters-now/))

**Headcount:** 60 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $13MM in revenues, $12MM in expenses in ’19

**Established:** 2010

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9. **American Constitution Society**

**About:** The American Constitution Society realizes the promises of the U.S. Constitution by building and leading a diverse legal community that dedicates itself to advancing and defending democracy, justice, equality, and liberty; to securing a government that serves the public interest; and to guarding against the abuse of law and the concentration of power.

**Our Mission:** ACS believes that the Constitution is “of the people, by the people, and for the people.” We interpret the Constitution based on its text and against the backdrop of history and lived experience. Through a diverse nationwide network of progressive lawyers, law students, judges, scholars and many others, we work to uphold the Constitution in the 21st Century by ensuring that law is a force for protecting our democracy and the public interest and for improving people’s lives.

**Website:** [https://www.acslaw.org/about-us/](https://www.acslaw.org/about-us/)


**Headcount:** 42 staff and 23 board members

**Notable Members:** Russ Feingold

**Budget (if provided):** $8.2MM in revenues, $6.8MM in expenses in ’19

**Established:** 2001

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10. **American Oversight**

**About:** American Oversight is a nonpartisan, nonprofit watchdog that uses public records requests backed by litigation to fight corruption, drive accountability, and defend democracy. We believe transparency is a critical tool to promote integrity in government and to protect justice, truth, and the rule of law.

**Website:** [https://www.americanoversight.org/about](https://www.americanoversight.org/about)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** democracy protection/voting rights investigations ([https://www.americanoversight.org/areas_of_investigation/threats-to-democracy](https://www.americanoversight.org/areas_of_investigation/threats-to-democracy))

**Headcount:** 35 staff and 5 board members

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11. American Sustainable Business Network

About: The American Sustainable Business Network (ASBN) is a movement builder in partnership with the business and investor community. ASBN develops and advocates solutions for policymakers, business leaders, and investors that support an equitable, regenerative, and just economy that benefits all people and planet.

Website: https://www.asbnetwork.org/


Headcount: 16 staff

Budget (if provided): N/A

Established: 2008

12. Battle Born Collective

About: Battle Born Collective was founded in 2021 by Rebecca Kirszner Katz and Adam Jentleson, veterans of political campaigns, progressive advocacy, and the U.S. Senate. We helped found and lead former Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid’s warroom, winning tough battles from defeating President George W. Bush’s attempt to privatize Social Security to forcing the GOP to surrender the 2013 government shutdown with no concessions. Battle Born Collective was established to leverage the rapid response and insider savvy to be successful in the face of today’s challenges: steering progressive policy goals through Congress while fighting Mitch McConnell.

Website: https://battleborncollective.com/about-us/


Headcount: 4 staff

Budget (if provided): N/A new organization

Established: 2021

13. Bend the Arc: Jewish Action

About: Bend the Arc is where progressive American Jews join together to fight for justice and equality for all. We are the only national Jewish organization focused exclusively on progressive social change in the United States.

Website: https://blackvotersmatterfund.org/uncategorized/vo

14. Black Male Voter Project

About: The history of the United States is a story about the disenfranchisement of millions based on their Blackness. More than a hundred years of violent voter suppression, poll taxes, literacy tests, and gerrymandering have created a climate that is nothing shy of hostile towards Black men that choose to stand up and be a part of the electoral process. Even if that is being just a casual voter. So if the opposition knows how to suppress the participation of Black men, then our only response must be to support a campaign that reverses these ideas. The issue of low Black male voter participation can be addressed by dedicating oneself to reversing these neo-colonial ideas.

Website: https://blackmalevoterproject.org/mission-and-vision/

Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for voting rights legislation (https://blackmalevoterproject.org/frustration-is-at-an-all-time-high-behind-bidens-falling-poll-numbers/)

Headcount: 1 staff

Budget (if provided): N/A – new organization

Established: 2020

15. Black Voters Matter Fund

About: This week, dozens of local and national advocacy organizations will lead voting rights actions across the U.S. as part of a national campaign urging President Biden and the Senate to pass voting rights legislation before the year’s end. Actions began on Monday, December 6, with a hunger strike by 20 students affiliated with Un-PAC Arizona and will culminate on Thursday, December 9 with coordinated direct actions, where some protesters will risk arrest, coinciding with President Biden’s Global Democracy Summit.

Headcount: 2 staff and 3 board members
Budget (if provided): $1.8MM in revenues, $1.4MM in expenses as of ’19
Established: 2016

16. Blue Future

About: Blue Future is a national organizing program run out of the Youth Progressive Action Catalyst, the largest progressive, youth-led, political action committee in America. We envision a world where no matter our color or origin, our income or zip code, desire and determination are the only things getting in the way of young people’s ability to push for a transformative and progressive agenda.
Website: https://ourbluefuture.us/
Voting Rights Engagement: vigils for democracy and democracy reform advocacy (https://ourbluefuture.us/)
Headcount: 9 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A
Founded: 2017

17. BridgeUSA

About: We’re building a student movement to bring the country together. We cannot coexist if we cannot talk to each other—it’s that simple.
Website: https://www.bridgeusa.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for democracy reform and partnerships with other voting rights advocacy groups such as Leadership Now (https://www.bridgeusa.org/press-release-jan-6-2021/)
Headcount: 5 staff
Budget (if provided): $211k in revenues, $259k in expenses as of ’20
Established: 2016

18. Business for America

About: Business for America is proud to join 240+ companies signing a letter to Congress in support of equal voting rights.
A few of our members joined us by video to offer their perspectives on why voting rights matter to their businesses, their employees, and their communities. Your company can join us today.
Website: https://www.bfa.us/
Headcount: 5 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2017


About: Over 240 companies of all sizes and sectors from every corner of the country came together this summer to call on Congress to pass the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act (VRAA) because we — Business for Voting Rights — believe that all eligible Americans should be able to freely, fairly, and safely exercise their right to vote, regardless of their race or ethnicity. Unfortunately, the Senate decided today that they will not debate the VRAA, which would reauthorize key provisions of the Voting Rights Act despite a long legacy of bipartisan support for that historic law.
Website: https://www.businessforvotingrights.com/
Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2021

20. Campaign Legal Center

About: CLC believes that state and federal policies should uniformly protect the right to vote and promote voter participation across the United States. Through litigation, policy analysis, state-based advocacy and public education, CLC seeks to protect the right to vote and expand access to the ballot.
Website: https://campaignlegal.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy to protect voting access and expand access and integrity of election processes (https://campaignlegal.org/cases-actions/coronavirus-protecting-voter-access-and-ensuring-emergency-election-preparedness)
Headcount: 62 staff and 15 board members
Budget (if provided): $14.3MM in revenues, $7.4MM in expenses
Notable Members: Norm Ornstein, Martha Minow
Established: 2002

21. Center for American Progress (CAP)

About: The Center for American Progress is an independent, nonpartisan policy institute that is dedicated to improving the lives of all Americans through bold, progressive ideas, as well as strong leadership and concerted action. Our aim is not just to
change the conversation, but to change the country. 

**Website:** [https://www.americanprogress.org/about-us/](https://www.americanprogress.org/about-us/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** specific voting rights advocacy  
[https://www.americanprogress.org/topic/voting-rights/](https://www.americanprogress.org/topic/voting-rights/)

**Headcount:** 5 specifically voting rights staff  
**Budget (if provided):** $47.7MM revenues, $49.4MM expenses as of ’19 (unclear how much for voting rights)  
**Notable Members:** Hansjorg Wyss, John Podesta, Tom Daschle  
**Established:** 2002

22. **Center for Common Ground**

**About:** Center for Common Ground was founded to educate and empower under-represented voters in voter suppression states to engage in elections and advocate for their right to vote. Together, we can build a democracy that prioritizes the voices of ALL people. 

**Website:** [https://www.centerforcommonground.org/](https://www.centerforcommonground.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights anti-suppression advocacy  
[https://www.centerforcommonground.org/the-georgia-way](https://www.centerforcommonground.org/the-georgia-way)

**Headcount:** 5 staff  
**Budget (if provided):** N/A new organization  
**Established:** 2003

23. **Center for Election Innovation & Research**

**About:** Voters deserve elections that they can—and do—trust. Democracy is strongest when citizens are invested and engaged in the success of government and feel connected to their leaders. CEIR’s mission is to restore trust in the American election system and promote election procedures that encourage participation and ensure election integrity and security. 

**Website:** [https://electioninnovation.org/](https://electioninnovation.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** advocate for secure elections  
[https://electioninnovation.org/about/](https://electioninnovation.org/about/)

**Headcount:** 8 staff  
**Budget (if provided):** $1.1MM in revenues, $785k in expenses as of ‘19 ($50MM donation announced in ‘20)  
**Established:** 2018

24. **Center for Political Accountability**

**About:** At the Center for Political Accountability, our mission is — and will remain — to shine a light on corporate political spending, to continue to improve transparency and accountability, and to ensure that companies act in ways that are in accord with the values of the company, their shareholders and the principles of our nation. 

**Website:** [https://www.politicalaccountability.net/](https://www.politicalaccountability.net/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** commentary on corporate donations to election objectors and voting rights  

**Headcount:** 7 staff  
**Budget (if provided):** $941k in revenues, $935k in expenses as of ‘20  
**Established:** 2003

25. **Center for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)**

**About:** Using bold legal actions and in-depth investigations, CREW targets government officials who sacrifice the common good to special interests and personal gain. 

**Website:** [https://www.citizensforethics.org/](https://www.citizensforethics.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights advocacy  
[https://www.citizensforethics.org/reports/investigations/crew-reports/the-corporate-insurrection-how-companies-have-broken-promises-and-funded-seditionists/](https://www.citizensforethics.org/reports/investigations/crew-reports/the-corporate-insurrection-how-companies-have-broken-promises-and-funded-seditionists/)

**Headcount:** 20 staff  
**Budget (if provided):** $9.1MM in revenues and $5.9MM in expenses in ’20  
**Established:** 2002

26. **Center for Secure and Modern Elections**

**About:** As Americans, we agree that we should have a voting system that ensures all eligible voters – whether they are Democratic, Republican, or independent – should have their voices heard and their votes counted. Center for Secure and Modern Elections supports reforms like Automatic Voter Registration that strengthen America’s democracy. 

**Website:** [https://modernelections.org/](https://modernelections.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights and accessibility reform  
[https://modernelections.org/index.html](https://modernelections.org/index.html)

**Headcount:** N/A  
**Budget (if provided):** N/A (New Venture Fund)  
**Established:** 2016
27. Citizen Action of New York

About: We envision an inclusive democracy that allows all New Yorkers to participate fully and equally in the electoral process. Only by winning a true democracy can we address the most urgent issues of our time: climate change, structural racism, economic inequality, mass incarceration, policing, education, housing, and health care. Together we can transform our broken voting and electoral systems, and create a vibrant, healthy democracy that values all of our voices.

Website: https://citizenactionny.org/democracy/

Voting Rights Engagement: inclusive voting rights legislation advocacy in NY state

Headcount: N/A

Budget (if provided): $1.5MM in revenues, $1.7MM in expenses in ’19

Established: 1983

28. Civic Alliance

About: We are the Civic Alliance, a nonpartisan group of businesses working together to build a future where everyone participates in shaping our country. – Founded by CAA Foundation

Website: https://www.civicalliance.com/articles/civic_alliance_impact_report.pdf

Voting Rights Engagement: protecting voting access initiative

Headcount: 3 staff

Budget (if provided): N/A

Established: 2006

29. Civil Discourse Project

About: Our democracy is threatened. The Civil Discourse Project was created to lower the temperature by countering the forces that are dividing us.

Website: https://www.getcivil.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: panel on voting rights discussion

Headcount: 1 staff

Budget (if provided): N/A

Established: 2021

30. Clean Elections Texas – Voting Rights

About: CETEF worked three years with a national coalition and a state group to learn as much as possible about steps to take to assure our elections would be secure and free from outside influence. Having helped county officials in the selection of new voting equipment, we were able to see the machines put to the test.

Website: https://www.cleanelectionstx.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: protect election integrity in Texas

Headcount: 8 staff

Budget (if provided): N/A

Established: 2014

31. Color of Change

About: Color Of Change helps people respond effectively to injustice in the world around us. As a national online force driven by 7 million members, we move decision makers in corporations and government to create a more human and less hostile world for Black people, and all people. Until justice is real.

Website: https://colorofchange.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy

Headcount: 12 staff

Budget (if provided): $8.2MM in revenue and $4.8MM in expenses as of ’18

Established: 2005

32. Common Cause – Voting Rights Institute

About: Common Cause wins concrete, pro-democracy reforms that break down barriers to participation, ensure each of us has an equal voice and vote, and rebuild trust in our government.

Website: https://www.commoncause.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: specific advocacy for Voting Rights Advancement Act

Headcount: N/A

Budget (if provided): $9.2MM in revenues, $8.6MM in expenses as of ’19

Established: 1968

33. Common Ground Committee

About: We are a small group of concerned individuals located in and around New York and Connecticut brought together by our common desire to improve the tenor of public discourse on topics of concern to our communities, our country and the world. We seek to include others, who share our
vision, from all backgrounds and political views. Our hope is that people of goodwill desire to, and can, engage in constructive dialogue about the many challenges facing our country and our society today.

Website: https://commongroundcommittee.org/about/cgc-leadership/

Voting Rights Engagement: media commentary as expert business-voting rights voice (FT https://www.ft.com/content/2e1d032a-4a21-4814-9b73-126dd5d054a6)

Headcount: 3
Budget (if provided): $1.3MM in revenue and $1.5MM in expenses in ‘19
Established: 2018
Notable Members: Bruce Bond

34. Concerned Black Clergy of Metropolitan Atlanta
Georgia

About: Concerned Black Clergy of Metropolitan Atlanta, Inc., (CBC) was conceived in the minds of a group of socially-conscious African-American pastors over twenty years ago around the Atlanta’s Missing and Murdered Children. Approximately twenty ministers and lay person met at Paschal Hotel Restaurant in November 1982 and formally became Concerned Black Clergy of Metropolitan Atlanta. Their primary focus was to address the issues that plagued communities to include the needs of homeless people in Metropolitan Atlanta through advocacy and service. The organization was chartered May 9, 1983.

Website: https://www.concernedblackclergy.com/
Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy and litigation (https://advancementproject.org/resources/concerned-black-clergy-v-brad-raffensperger-complaint/)

Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 1983

35. Coalition for Good Governance

About: The interests of The Coalition for Good Governance are constitutional liberties and the individual rights of citizens, with emphasis on First Amendment Rights, elections, government transparency and accountability, open records and open meetings, due process, and equal protection of the laws.

Website: https://coalitionforgoodgovernance.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: challenge SB202 in Georgia (https://coalitionforgoodgovernance.org/current-projects/)

Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2020

36. Coalition for Inclusive Capitalism

About: The Coalition for Inclusive Capitalism is a global non-profit organization that works with leaders across the private, public and civic sectors to make capitalism inclusive and its benefits more widely and equitably shared. Our mission is to advance the global movement to make economic systems more inclusive, sustainable, strong, and trusted.

Website: https://www.coalitionforinclusivecapitalism.com/about/

Headcount: 4 staff
Budget (if provided): $565k in revenue and $479.6k in expenses as of ’19
Notable Members: Lynn Rothschild
Established: 2015

37. Count Every Vote – National Council on Election Integrity

About: Count Every Vote is a nonpartisan campaign, sponsored by Issue One, dedicated to defending the integrity of our elections and ensuring that every American’s vote is counted this November. Our country successfully held elections through the 1918 influenza pandemic and both world wars, and we are confident we can do so again in 2020 amid the COVID-19 pandemic. As Americans who believe in the Constitution and have faith in our system of government, we have formed the National Council on Election Integrity — a bipartisan group of political, government, and civic leaders united around protecting the integrity of our elections.

Website: https://counteveryvote.org/members/
Voting Rights Engagement: focused voting rights advocacy

Headcount: N/A
Established: 2020
Budget (if provided): N/A
38. Declaration for American Democracy

**About:** The Declaration for American Democracy is an anti-oppression coalition working together to make the promise of democracy real for all of us. We believe our democratic systems, institutions, and leaders must reflect, represent, and respect the diverse, multicultural nation that we are and have always been. For democracy to work for all of us, it must include all of us and address the deep systemic, institutional challenges that continue to block meaningful progress to this day. As America's diversity continues to grow, so must our democracy.

**Website:** [https://dfadcoalition.org/](https://dfadcoalition.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** specific advocacy for Freedom to Vote Act ([https://dfadcoalition.org/](https://dfadcoalition.org/))

**Headcount:** 8 staff

**Budget (if provided):**

**Established:** 2018

39. Defending Democracy Together

**About:** Defending Democracy Together is a 501(c)(4) advocacy organization created by lifelong conservatives and Republicans — many of whom have served in Republican administrations and write for conservative publications. We are dedicated to defending America’s democratic norms, values, and institutions and fighting for consistent conservative principles like rule of law, free trade, and expanding immigration.

**Website:** [https://www.defendingdemocracytogether.org/about-us/](https://www.defendingdemocracytogether.org/about-us/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights advocacy ([https://www.defendingdemocracytogether.org/about-us/](https://www.defendingdemocracytogether.org/about-us/))

**Headcount:** 2 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $9.4MM in revenues, $4MM in expenses as of ’19

**Notable Members:** Bill Kristol

**Established:** 2018

40. Deliver My Vote

**About:** Deliver My Vote is dedicated to increasing voter participation and turnout by making voting easier and more accessible—at home or at the polls. We provide the tools and resources that allow people to take control of their vote and be counted.

**Website:** [https://www.delivermyvote.org/about/](https://www.delivermyvote.org/about/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights advocacy and accessibility

[https://www.delivermyvote.org/about/who-we-are](https://www.delivermyvote.org/about/who-we-are)

**Headcount:** 2 staff

**Budget (if provided):** N/A new organization

41. Demand Progress

**About:** We work to achieve progressive policy changes for ordinary people by organizing deep grassroots campaigns, leading smart lobbying initiatives and leveraging our staff’s policy expertise. We run online campaigns to rally people quickly and effectively to take action on the news that affects them — by contacting Congress and other leaders, funding pressure tactics, and spreading the word in their own communities. We bring together large and diverse coalitions that transcend political lines and embrace shared progressive values — and utilize that backing to work effectively in Washington, providing an advocate for the public in all the decisions that affect our lives.

**Website:** [https://demandprogress.org/about/](https://demandprogress.org/about/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** democracy reform advocacy ([https://demandprogress.org/issues/democracy-reform/](https://demandprogress.org/issues/democracy-reform/))

**Headcount:** 1 staff

**Budget (if provided):** N/A New Venture Fund (Arabella Network)

**Established:** 2010

42. DemCast Voting Rights

**About:** We envision a civil, fact-based and grassroots-led conversation that is free of profit motive, where digital tools and social platforms are harnessed to maximize the connectivity, coordination & impact of the grassroots activist community.

**Website:** [https://demcastusa.com/2021/09/16/freedomtovoteact/](https://demcastusa.com/2021/09/16/freedomtovoteact/)


**Headcount:** 4 staff and 3 board members

**Budget (if provided):** N/A

**Established:** 2019

43. Democracy 21

**About:** Model campaign finance reform legislation we developed is incorporated into historic democracy reform legislation the For the People Act (H.R. 1/S. 1) which passed the House in 2021 and has 49 sponsors in the Senate. We are at the doorstep of enacting these reforms. The unprecedented package of democracy reforms includes campaign finance, voting rights, partisan...
44. Democracy Docket

**About:** American democracy is at stake and it depends on each one of us to defend it. The best way to fight against voter suppression? Stay informed. Democracy Docket is the leading progressive media platform dedicated to providing information, opinion and analysis about voting rights, elections and democracy.

**Website:** https://www.democracydocket.com/

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights advocacy

**Headcount:** N/A

**Budget (if provided):** N/A

**Established:** 2020

45. Democracy for All – 2021 Action

**About:** Democracy for All 2021 Action is a national campaign committed to building power for the people and making our government work for all of us. Our diverse coalition includes labor unions, think tanks, racial justice, environmental, reproductive health, and community organizations that represent millions of Americans. We are working toward implementing deep reforms in 2021 to unrig our political system once and for all.

**Website:** https://www.democracyforall2021.org/

**Voting Rights Engagement:** specific advocacy for HR 1 voting rights legislation

**Headcount:** 1 staff

**Budget (if provided):** N/A

**Established:** 2021

46. Democracy Found

**About:** Democracy Found is a Wisconsin-based organization committed to revitalizing democracy. By implementing Final-Five Voting, a system wherein the top five candidates are selected from the primary ballot and instant runoff voting is used in the general election, we will ensure that politicians are held accountable for delivering results.

**Website:** https://democracyfound.org/

**Voting Rights Engagement:** election reform advocacy

**Headcount:** N/A

**Budget (if provided):** N/A new organization

**Established:** 2018

47. Democracy Fund

**About:** Democracy Fund works toward an open and just democracy that is resilient in the face of change and worthy of the American people's trust. We support partners and ideas from across the political spectrum in pursuit of a vibrant and diverse public square, free and fair elections, effective and accountable government, and a just and inclusive society. We hope you'll join us on this journey.

**Website:** https://democracyfund.org/

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights advocacy

**Headcount:** 10 staff dedicated to election integrity and voting rights of 35 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $63.1MM in revenues and $56.3MM in expenses in ’19

**Established:** 2014

48. Democracy Initiative

**About:** Our democracy is built on the idea that every citizen can participate in the electoral process and each ballot counts equally. However, barriers exist that prevent some Americans from voting, rendering our voices unequal. We want to arrive at a democracy in which the voice of the people wins.

**Website:** https://www.democracyinitiative.org/issues

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights advocacy

**Headcount:** 6 staff

**Budget (if provided):** N/A

**Established:** 2013

49. Democracy Works

**About:** Democracy Works helps Americans vote no matter what, by providing the tools, information, and support needed to confidently participate in elections.

**Website:** https://www.democracy.works/support-for-election-officials
Voting Rights Engagement: lobby for greater support for election officials
(https://www.democracy.works/support-for-election-officials)
Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): $4.1MM in revenues and $3.8MM in expenses in '17
Established: 2010

50. Demos Action

About: Demos Action works to promote a multi-racial populist economic and pro-democracy agenda while building the long-term progressive governing power it will take to give an equal say and an equal chance to all Americans. It is a project of Tides Advocacy, a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization. Demos Action's strategy for change is to provide bold, progressive policy and narrative ideas to shape the governing agendas of elected officials and political candidates. We also support the leadership and vision of Black and brown communities who are working to build power, increase voter engagement and create innovative and impactful policy that will change peoples' lives.
Website: https://demosaction.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for right to vote legislation (https://demosaction.org/a-right-to-vote-amendment)
Headcount: 1 staff
Budget (if provided): $10.6MM in revenues and $11.3MM in expenses in '19
Established: 2000

51. Election Infrastructure Initiative

About: The Election Infrastructure Initiative is a collaborative effort, bringing together election officials, nonprofits, counties, cities, and states who believe that election infrastructure is some of our nation’s most critical and should be funded appropriately. We’re calling on Congress to invest $20 billion at the state and local level to meet the need for securing and modernizing election infrastructure over the next decade.
Website: https://www.modernizeourelections.org/
Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2003

52. Election Protection

About: The national, nonpartisan Election Protection coalition works year-round to ensure that all voters have an equal opportunity to vote and have that vote count. Made up of more than 100 local, state and national partners, Election Protection uses a wide range of tools and activities to protect, advance and defend the right to vote.
Website: https://866ourvote.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: voter accessibility advocacy (https://866ourvote.org/resources/)
Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2010

53. End Citizens United Action Fund

About: The Freedom to Vote Act is a transformational bill that will fix our broken campaign finance system, protect voting rights, and restore ethics in government.
Website: https://ecuactionfund.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for Freedom to Vote Act (https://ecuactionfund.org/the-for-the-people-act/)
Headcount: 5 staff
Budget (if provided): $490k in revenues and $502k in expenses in '19
Established: 2018

54. Equal Justice Society

About: The Equal Justice Society is transforming the nation’s consciousness on race through law, social science, and the arts. Led by President Eva Paterson, our legal strategy aims to broaden conceptions of present-day discrimination to include unconscious and structural bias by using social science, structural analysis, and real-life experience.
Website: https://equaljusticesociety.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: call on Senate to end filibuster to pass voting rights legislation (https://equaljusticesociety.org/2022/01/03/ejs-among-60-groups-calling-on-senate-democrats-to-address-the-filibuster-and-pass-voting-rights-legislation/)
Headcount: 9 staff
Budget (if provided): $1.4MM in revenues and $1.4MM in expenses in '19
Established: 2004

55. Every Native Vote Counts

About: Knowing your rights as a voter is critically important, especially for those who do not historically participate in the political process. Native Vote can play an important role in getting this information to your community.
Public education, combined with community organization, can make a tremendous difference in voter protection throughout Indian Country.

Website: http://www.nativevote.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy on election reform and protection
http://www.nativevote.org/about/election-protection/

Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 1944

56. Every Vote Counts

About: A student-led, nonpartisan organization dedicated to increasing voter turnout and expanding voter access nationwide.

Website: https://www.evcnational.org/


Headcount: 8 staff
Budget (if provided): new organization
Established: 2017

57. Fair Count

About: Founded in 2019 by Stacey Abrams and anchored in Georgia, Fair Count works to build long-term power in communities that have been historically undercounted in the decennial census, underrepresented at the polls, and whose communities are often torn apart in redistricting. We need to do all we can to make sure every Georgian is counted.

Help us ensure Georgia gets a Fair Count.

Website: https://www.faircount.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for voting rights protections (https://www.faircount.org/)

Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A new organization
Established: 2017

58. Fair Elections Center

About: Fair Elections Center is a national, nonpartisan voting rights and election reform 501(c)(3) organization based in Washington, D.C. Our mission is to use litigation and advocacy to remove barriers to registration and voting, particularly those disenfranchising underrepresented and marginalized communities, and to improve election administration.

Website: https://www.fairelectionscenter.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: specific advocacy for protecting election integrity (https://www.fairelectionscenter.org/post/capitol-

attack-proves-undermining-elections-threatens-american-lives)

Headcount: 30 staff
Budget (if provided): $2.7MM in revenues and $1.6MM in expenses in ’19
Established: 2017

59. Fair Elections Texas

About: Fair Elections Texas is a nonpartisan coalition of business and civic leaders that believe the growth of free enterprise in our state is directly related to the freedom of its citizens. Freedom is preserved in our democracy when we hold free and fair elections that protect the fundamental rights of all Texans.

Website: https://www.fairelectionstexas.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy against voter suppression laws (https://www.fairelectionstexas.org/)

Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2021

60. Fair Elections for Democracy

About: The Fair Elections for Democracy Amendments offer a common-sense approach to safeguarding our elections, putting voters first, and removing barriers for working families. By making voting more accessible, our democracy will better serve all Floridians and our laws will better reflect the will of the people. Every eligible Floridian deserves to have their vote counted.

Website: https://www.fairelectionsfl.com/

Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy in Florida

Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2021

61. Fair Elections for New York

About: The U.S. Senate is working on the Freedom to Vote Act, the most critical civil rights legislation of our time, which includes public financing to reduce the influence of big money in our nation’s elections. Chuck Schumer, our senior NY senator, is the Senate Majority Leader, and the person with the most power to get this bill passed.

Website: https://www.fairelectionsny.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for Freedom to Vote Act (https://www.fairelectionsny.org/)

Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2013
62. Fair Fight

**About:** Fair Fight is a national voting rights organization rooted in Georgia. Join our fight for free and fair elections today. Fair Fight is fighting anti-voter bills across the country and working to pass federal legislation to protect the freedom to vote.

**Website:** https://fairfight.com/

**Voting Rights Engagement:** anti-voter-suppression laws (https://fairfight.com/about-fair-fight/)

**Headcount:** 8 staff

**Budget (if provided):** revenue of $34.5MM and spending of $23.5MM in ’19

**Notable Members:** Stacey Abrams

**Note:** The PAC arm of Fair Fight Action

**Established:** 2018

63. Fair Fight Action

**About:** Fair Fight Action was founded to organize collective efforts to expose, mitigate, and reverse voter suppression. We engage in voter mobilization and education activities and advocate for progressive issues.

**Website:** https://fairfight.com/about-fair-fight/

**Voting Rights Engagement:** anti-voter suppression laws (https://fairfight.com/about-fair-fight/)

**Headcount:** redundant as Fair Fight

**Budget (if provided):** same umbrella as Fair Fight

**Notable Members:** Stacey Abrams

**Note:** Sister organization of Fair Fight

**Established:** 2018

64. FairVote

**About:** FairVote is a nonpartisan organization seeking better elections for all. We research and advance voting reforms that make democracy more functional and representative for every American.

**Website:** https://www.fairvote.org/about

**Voting Rights Engagement:** advocacy on voting rights legislation (https://www.fairvote.org/fairvote_statement_on_2021_voter_choice_act)

**Headcount:** 21 staff members and 8 board members

**Budget (if provided):** $4.2MM in revenues and $2.8MM in spending in ’19

**Established:** 1992

65. Faith for Black Lives

**About:** This coalition of faith leaders advance an affirmative vision for systemic equality through grassroots organizing, leadership training, and issue-based advocacy.

**Website:** https://www.faithforblacklives.com/

**Voting Rights Engagement:** strike for voting rights (https://www.faithforblacklives.com/new-page)

**Headcount:** 2 staff

**Budget (if provided):** N/A new organization

**Established:** 2020

66. Faithful Democracy

**About:** Faithful Democracy is a growing national coalition of diverse congregations, faith-based organizations and religious leaders with a shared concern about the state of our democracy in the 21st Century. We recognize the need to reform our foundational democratic systems to align more closely with the ideals of a beloved community in which all members belong and contribute. Any major movement dedicated to comprehensive reform—from care of creation to civil rights and debt relief for poor countries—has included the unique voice and perspective of people of faith. Our network of faith-based partners join voices around the need for transformational democracy reform.

**Website:** https://faithfuldemocracy.us/


**Headcount:** 3 staff

**Budget (if provided):** N/A

**Established:** 2020

67. Fix Democracy First

**About:** Fix Democracy First is a member of WA Voting Justice Coalition (WVJC) and the Washington Voting Rights Act Coalition (WVRA), whose mission is to expand and protect voter access to all Washington State residents.

**Website:** https://www.fixdemocracyfirst.org/

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights legislation advocacy (https://www.fixdemocracyfirst.org/our-work/voting-access)

**Headcount:** 1 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $86.5k in revenues and $88.3k in spending in ’19

**Established:** 2003

68. Fix Our Senate

**About:** The majority of Americans want President Biden and Congress to get us out of this pandemic, protect voting rights and our democracy, and make progress on the countless other challenges facing our nation.
Yet, with every minute that ticks by, Sen. Mitch McConnell and his Republican minority in the Senate — who represent nearly 42 million fewer Americans than the Senate Democratic Majority does — can abuse the filibuster to obstruct the will of the people time and time again and prevent popular bills from even getting an up or down vote. We are a coalition of more than 70 organizations (and counting) representing millions of Americans fighting to eliminate the filibuster and fix the Senate so our elected officials can finally start delivering on their promises.

**Website:** [https://www.fixoursenate.org/](https://www.fixoursenate.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** specific targeted anti-filibuster advocacy on voting rights ([https://www.fixoursenate.org/](https://www.fixoursenate.org/))

**Headcount:** N/A

**Budget (if provided):** N/A (SixteenThirty Fund)

**Established:** 2020

69. Franciscan Action Network

**About:** Inspired by the Gospel of Jesus, and the example of Saints Francis and Clare, the Franciscan Action Network is a collective Franciscan voice seeking to transform United States public policy related to peace making, care for creation, poverty, and human rights.

**Website:** [https://franciscanaction.org/](https://franciscanaction.org/)


**Headcount:** 7 staff and 10 board members

**Budget (if provided):** $452k in revenue and $394k in spending in ’20

**Established:** 2008

70. Free Citizens

**About:** We are free, American citizens coming together to discussing important national topics to be better informed leaders.

**Website:** [https://www.free-citizens.org/](https://www.free-citizens.org/)


**Headcount:** N/A

**Budget (if provided):**

**Established:** Unknown

71. Free Speech for People

**About:** Free Speech For People and Our Revolution announce a national campaign to ensure state
election officials abide by Section 3 of the 14th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution disqualifying insurrectionists such as former President Donald Trump from running for future public office. Enacted in the wake of the Civil War, Section 3 of the 14th Amendment disqualifies from public office any individual who has taken an oath to uphold the U.S. Constitution and then engages in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or gives aid or comfort to those who have. President Trump’s incitement of the violent insurrection on January 6th, which claimed the lives of five people and injured more than 140 officers, disqualifies him from holding future public office under this constitutional provision. This provision would also apply to other elected officials who gave support to the insurrectionists. According to a report released in November by Rolling Stone, this would implicate certain Members of Congress, including: Representatives Marjorie Taylor Greene of Georgia, Lauren Boebert of Colorado, Mo Brooks of Alabama, Paul Gosar and Andy Biggs of Arizona, Madison Cawthorn of North Carolina, and Louie Gohmert of Texas.


**Voting Rights Engagement:**


**Headcount:** 8 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $1.4MM in revenue and $1MM in spending in ’19

**Established:** 2011

72. Georgia Coalition for the People’s Agenda

**About:** Founded in 1998 by Reverend Joseph Lowery, The Georgia Coalition for the People’s Agenda is an umbrella organization of human rights, civil rights, labor, women’s, youth, and peace and justice groups which advocate for voting rights protection, elimination of barriers to the ballot box, criminal justice reform, quality education, affordable housing, economic development and equal participation in the political process for Georgians of color and underrepresented communities.

**Website:** [http://thepeoplesagenda.org/](http://thepeoplesagenda.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** vigils for democracy and John Lewis voting rights advocacy ([http://thepeoplesagenda.org/](http://thepeoplesagenda.org/))

**Headcount:** 5 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $828k in revenues and
73. Georgia Shift

About: Our generation is revolutionizing Georgia here and now, building a place where young people’s lives are valued and their futures protected. On campuses and communities across the state, we organize young people to build independent political power.

Website: https://georgiashift.com/
Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy
Headcount: 5 staff
Budget (if provided): $309k in revenues and $331k in expenses in ’19
Established: 2016 (discrepancy resolved in favor of IRS Form 990 official records)

74. Greenpeace – Voting Rights

About: Everyone deserves equal voice in a democracy. Despite this, corporations are aligning to undermine the voting rights of the communities fighting for change. Too often, it’s those most affected by pollution and environmental destruction that see their voices suppressed.

Website: https://www.greenpeace.org/usa/democracy/issues/voting-rights/
Voting Rights Engagement: targeted anti-corporate petitions and fundraising
Headcount: UNKNOWN how many voting rights
Budget (if provided): UNKNOWN how much voting rights but $36.7MM in revenue and $37.7MM in spending in ’19 (excluded from our total)
Established: 1971

75. Headcount

About: HeadCount is a non-partisan organization that uses the power of music to register voters and promote participation in democracy. We reach young people and music fans where they already are – at concerts and online – to inform and empower.

Website: https://www.headcount.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: voter inclusivity advocacy
Headcount: 20 staff
Budget (if provided):
Established: 2004

76. Human Rights Campaign

About: By inspiring and engaging individuals and communities, the Human Rights Campaign strives to end discrimination against LGBTQ+ people and realize a world that achieves fundamental fairness and equality for all. HRC envisions a world where lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people plus community members who use different language to describe identity are ensured equality and embraced as full members of society at home, at work and in every community.

Website: https://www.hrc.org/about
Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for voting rights legislation
Headcount: not specified how many specifically on voting rights
Budget (if provided): $44MM in revenues and $43.6MM in expenses in ’19 but not specified how much on voting rights
Established: 1980

77. Indivisible

About: Right now, we are facing the interlocking catastrophes of a rigged democracy, global pandemic, unimaginable and growing wealth inequality, racial injustice, and the escalating impacts of the climate crisis. We’re fighting back. People like you are leading local Indivisible groups in every single state. Be part of history—join the Indivisible movement.

Update: Majority Leader Schumer announced he will initiates a vote on rules reform to pass democracy legislation on January 17. Call your Senators now and demand they fix the filibuster to pass the Freedom to Vote Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Act when it comes to the floor. Senate Republicans have repeatedly used the filibuster this Congress to block significant structural democracy reforms from passage, despite the fact that Republicans are in the minority in the Senate. This critical democracy reform is widely popular among both Democratic and Republican voters and would expand early voting, end partisan gerrymandering, reduce the influence of big money in politics, and more. This all comes as Republican state legislatures across the country are passing hundreds of sweeping voter suppression laws that all but assure GOP electoral victories for years to come.

Website: https://indivisible.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: democracy reform petitions
Headcount: 18 staff
Budget (if provided):
Established: 2004
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<td>17 staff</td>
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Respect the voice of the people in each state as expressed in the popular vote. Keep Our Republic is a non-partisan civic action organization dedicated to protecting a republic of laws and strengthening the checks and balances of our democratic system. We aim to discover, highlight and help to prevent an array of extraordinary threats to American democracy, strengthen democratic guardrails, and educate the public before it is too late. Our civic creed is: Let all citizens vote. Let all votes be counted. Let the count stand. We are particularly concerned about the uncertainty and chaos around the certification of electors, a contested election, the vast secret emergency powers held by the president, and other unconventional threats.

**Website:** [https://keepourrepublic.com/](https://keepourrepublic.com/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights and democracy protection advocacy  
**Headcount:** 7 staff  
**Budget (if provided):** N/A new organization  
**Established:** 2020

86. Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

**About:** To commemorate the 56th anniversary of the signing of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law and The CW Network have partnered to launch a new, non-partisan effort to ensure voting rights for all citizens. We know that encouraging people to vote is meaningless if their right and freedom to vote is undermined on a daily basis. Some falsely believe that voter suppression efforts are simply about politics and are not discriminatory. These beliefs are dangerous and run counter to a true democracy. Yet, so many messaging efforts stop at voter awareness and do not go all the way to embrace voter protection. Even otherwise, savvy media sources often attribute the wave of voter suppression efforts to a Democrat vs. Republican battle when the right to vote is a non-partisan issue. In contrast, the actual impact on Black voters is barely mentioned.

**Website:** [https://www.lawyerscommittee.org/](https://www.lawyerscommittee.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** specific effort at voting rights  
**Headcount:** 23 staffers focused on voting rights specifically with 5 executives and 10 board members  
**Budget (if provided):** $13.2MM in revenue and $10.2MM in spending in ’19  
**Established:** 1963

87. Lawyers Democracy Fund

**About:** Lawyers Democracy Fund (LDF) is a non-profit organization created to promote social welfare by engaging in activities to promote the role of ethics and legal professionalism in the electoral process.

**Website:** [https://lawyersdemocracyfund.org/](https://lawyersdemocracyfund.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** election integrity issues at state level  
([https://lawyersdemocracyfund.org/](https://lawyersdemocracyfund.org/))  
**Headcount:** N/A  
**Budget (if provided):** $200k in revenues and $156k in expenses in ’19  
**Established:** 2007

84. Keystone Votes

**About:** Keystone Votes is a nonpartisan coalition of advocacy and community organizations joined together to launch a coordinated campaign to update Pennsylvania’s election system. Our members represent communities across Pennsylvania from seniors and working people to immigrants, people with disabilities and faith leaders—and we are growing. Coalition members include leading Pennsylvania-based and national voting advocates and election administration experts.

**Website:** [https://www.keystonevotes.org/about-us](https://www.keystonevotes.org/about-us)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** secure elections  
([https://www.keystonevotes.org/what-we-stand-for](https://www.keystonevotes.org/what-we-stand-for))  
**Headcount:** 1 staff  
**Budget (if provided):** N/A  
**Established:** 2015

85. Law Firm Coalition for Voting Rights

**About:** 62 law firms signed letter advocating for voting rights in April brought together by Brad Karp of Paul Weiss.

**Website:**  

**Voting Rights Engagement:** letter  
88. Leadership Now

About: The Leadership Now Project is a membership organization of business and thought leaders taking action to fix American Democracy.
Website: https://www.leadershipnowproject.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for voting rights (https://www.leadershipnowproject.org/)
Headcount: 15 staff
Budget (if provided): $40MM in revenue and $40MM in spending as of '21
Established: 2018
Notable Members: Daniella Ballou-Aares

92. Lift Our Vote

About: Voting rights are under attack by anti-democracy forces using state voter suppression legislation, state and federal courts, electoral limitations.
Website: https://liftourvote.com/
Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy (https://liftourvote.com/)
Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2019

93. Lincoln Project

About: The Lincoln Project launched with two stated objectives. The first was to defeat Donald Trump at the ballot box. The second was to ensure Trumpism failed alongside him. As we have seen, our fight against Trumpism is only beginning. We must combat these forces everywhere and at all times. Our democracy depends on it.
Website: https://lincolnproject.us/
Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy (https://lincolnproject.us/)
Headcount: 40 staff
Budget (if provided): $18MM in revenues and $22MM in spending in '21
Established: 2019

94. Making Every Vote Count

About: To reform the country’s presidential election system to assure two things: First, that the candidate for the country’s highest office who earns the most votes nationwide becomes president. This is the governing principle in every other American election, and polls consistently show that Americans across all demographic categories favor this reform. Second, that the votes of all citizens in the presidential election count and matter equally.
Website: https://www.makingeveryvotecount.com/
Headcount: 3 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A new organization
Established: 2017
95. March On

About: March On has supported organizers who rally women, young people and people of color to raise their voices and demand change around issues of social justice, climate action, and civil rights. We’ve led some of the biggest mass mobilizations of the last four years, from the Women’s Marches to March On The Polls, the Climate Strikes and the #VoteWithUs initiative. We are the New American Majority, a diverse coalition that decisively voted for change and is leading America into a bold new era of justice and fairness.

Website: https://www.wearemarchon.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: marches for voting rights (https://marchonforvotingrights.org/)
Headcount: at least 5 full time
Budget (if provided): $1.3MM in revenues and $1.2MM in spending in ‘19
Established: 2017

96. More Than A Vote

About: More Than a Vote launched in June of 2020 following the murders of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor and amid the Black Lives Matter protests with the goal of energizing, educating, and protecting Black voters.

Website: https://www.morethanavote.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: initiated “voter suppression rescue plan” to lobby policymakers (https://www.morethanavote.org/rescue/)
Headcount: 11 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A new organization
Established: 2020
Notable Members: LeBron James

97. Move On

About: Whether it’s supporting a candidate, fighting to pass legislation, or working to change our culture, MoveOn members are committed to an inclusive and progressive future. We envision a world marked by equality, sustainability, justice, and love. And we mobilize together to achieve it.

Website: https://front.moveon.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: petition for voting rights legislation and filibuster carve out (https://sign.moveon.org/petitions/democrats-deliver-for-voting-rights/)
Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): revenue of $10.1MM and spending of $9.8MM in ‘18
Established: 1998

98. National Action Network

About: National Action Network is one of the leading civil rights organizations in the Nation with chapters throughout the entire United States. Founded in 1991 by Reverend Al Sharpton, NAN works within the spirit and tradition of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. to promote a modern civil rights agenda that includes the fight for one standard of justice, decency and equal opportunities for all people regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, citizenship, criminal record, economic status, gender, gender expression, or sexuality.

Website: https://nationalactionnetwork.net/about/
Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy (https://nationalactionnetwork.net/chapters/)
Headcount: 32 staff
Budget (if provided): $7.6MM in revenues and $7.5MM in expenses in ’19
Established: 1991
Notable Members: Rev. Al Sharpton

99. National Association of Secretaries of State

About: Founded in 1904, the National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS) is the nation’s oldest, nonpartisan professional organization for public officials. Membership is open to the 50 states, the District of Columbia and all U.S. Territories. Meet the corporate affiliates that support the organization.
NASS serves as a medium for the exchange of information between states and fosters cooperation in the development of public policy. The association has key initiatives in the areas of elections and voting, state business services, and state heritage/archives. View the NASS Constitution and Bylaws.
Website: https://www.nass.org/
Headcount: 5 staff
Budget (if provided): $1MM in revenues and $1.2MM in expenses in ‘19
Established: 1904

100. National Election Defense Coalition

About: The National Election Defense Coalition (NEDC) began our work in 2013. Our mission is to build a bipartisan movement to secure the nation’s vulnerable voting systems from manipulation and fraud, and to protect every American’s right to have their vote counted.
Website: https://www.electiondefense.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for election integrity (https://www.electiondefense.org/)
Headcount: 4 staff
101. Network Lobby for Catholic Social Justice

**About:** Our Catholic faith teaches that we have a responsibility to participate in politics out of a concern for, and commitment to, the good of the community. This responsibility to participate means each person also has a fundamental right to participate, and must be equipped with the resources to do so with confidence. Our legislators cannot decide that some are not worthy of participating in democracy. All citizens, regardless of race, ethnicity, sex, religion, ability, class, or national origin are entitled to equal protection of the right to vote. However, when states enact burdensome or restrictive voter requirements or redraw districts unjustly, not all people are able to participate equally. Only when all have an equal voice at the table will the common good be realized, and we will be a nation “of the people, by the people, and for the people.”

**Website:** [https://networklobby.org/issues/votinganddemocracy/](https://networklobby.org/issues/votinganddemocracy/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** specific lobbying and advocacy

([https://networklobby.org/01062022democracy/](https://networklobby.org/01062022democracy/))

**Headcount:** 27 staff and 17 board members

**Budget (if provided):** $1MM in revenues and $900k in spending in ’19

**Established:** 1910

102. National Urban League – Voting Rights

**About:** Communities of color are seeing threats to our rights and way of life facing threats not seen in decades. The National Urban League fights to protect our progress through the work of our Washington Bureau, the hub of the Urban League’s civic engagement activities. Prompted by an aggressive and concerted effort to target and undermine the voting in poor and minority communities, the Urban League launched Reclaim the Vote, which works in key affiliate areas to educate citizens on their rights and register them to vote. There are two voting rights bills on the floor right now, the For the People Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act.

**Website:** [https://nul.org/](https://nul.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** focused advocacy ([https://nul.org/civic-engagement](https://nul.org/civic-engagement))

**Headcount:** unknown how many voting rights but total 100 staff

**Budget (if provided):** unknown how much on voting rights but total is $51.7MM revenues and $50.7MM spending in ‘19 (excluded from our total)

**Established:** 2013

103. NextGen America

**About:** True democracy — when ordinary people can come together to decide who represents them and who offers the best ideas to solve the challenges we face — has always been a threat to the powerful. We’re raising awareness on rampant voter suppression and the ongoing efforts to repress the power of young Americans, people of color and the working class.

**Website:** [https://nextgenamerica.org/our-issues/](https://nextgenamerica.org/our-issues/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights accessibility advocacy ([https://nextgenamerica.org/our-work/](https://nextgenamerica.org/our-work/))

**Headcount:** 7 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $10.7MM in revenues and $8.7MM in spending in ’19

**Established:** 2013

104. Never Again

**About:** NEVER AGAIN PAC is an accountability project designed to persuade voters to oust Members of Congress sympathetic to “American Fascism” through targeted communication and grassroots mobilization. We provide tangible political disincentives that discourages politicians from destabilizing American Democracy. The group is chaired by former Pennsylvania Governor Ed Rendell.

**Website:** [https://neveragainpac.com/](https://neveragainpac.com/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** focused on defeating and defunding election objectors in Congress ([https://neveragainpac.com/](https://neveragainpac.com/))

**Headcount:** 3 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $100MM in revenues and $100MM in spending in ’21

**Established:** 2021

105. No Labels

**About:** A national movement of Democrats, Republicans and independents working to bring our leaders together to solve America’s toughest problems. No Labels supports people who stand up to party leaders and who have the courage to fight for two-party solutions.

**Website:** [https://www.nolabels.org/](https://www.nolabels.org/)

106. North Dakota Native Vote

About: North Dakota Native Vote works to engage tribal members in constructing a representative democracy by working in reservation communities as well as urban areas to create and affect policy and equal representation for the Native people of North Dakota. We foster sustainable, positive social change in our communities through community organizing, mobilization, leadership development, education, civic engagement, and public policy advocacy.

Website: https://ndnativestate.org/


Headcount: 3 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A new organization
Established: 2018

107. One America With Justice For All

About: One America advocates for election reforms that empower marginalized communities, like pre-registration for eligible teenagers prior to turning 18, for election-day voter registration, for increasing language access for immigrant and refugee voters, and for strategies to ensure that everyone is counted in the 2020 census and for state redistricting processes that empower people of color voters. With the Voting Justice Coalition, we are also advocating for accurate and effective Automatic Voter Registration policies.

Website: https://weareoneamerica.org/what-we-do/issues-and-organizing/voting-rights/


Headcount: 36 staff
Budget (if provided): $4.3MM in revenues and $3.7MM in expenses in ’19
Established: 2003

108. Open Democracy

About: Our organization might be small, but our reputation in NH is one that we fight for ALL the voters and citizens of the Granite State. Whether it’s fair voting districts, ending the grip that special interest money has on our politicians, or making sure lobbyists don’t have a louder voice than you, Open Democracy is here for an Equal Voice for All. Thanks for supporting our mission.

Website: https://www.opendemocracynh.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: petition for For the People Act (https://www.opendemocracynh.org/nhforthepeopleact)

Headcount: 3 staff
Budget (if provided): $235k in revenues and $197.5k in expenses in ’20
Established: 1997

109. Our Community Votes

About: Our Community Votes is a 501(c)(4) dedicated to increasing the volume and number of voices coming from disadvantaged and marginalized communities within the political system. Our work is focused on three main areas: protecting voter rights, expanding access to politics and making every voice heard. For more than a decade, Our Community Votes (OCV) has organized across the country to protect voting rights, expand all citizens’ access to their elected officials and bring new voices into the political conversation. We believe the work of creating change starts at the ballot box and strengthens our communities. OCV is going to be present across the country next year.

Website: https://www.ourcommunityvotes.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy (https://www.ourcommunityvotes.org/)

Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): $200k in revenues and $365k in spending in ’19
Established: 2019

110. Our Count Voter Justice

About: We have everything we need to offer a decent quality of life to every single person in this country. Yet Black people are suffering and dying needlessly because there are decision makers in our government who don’t care about us. In order to permanently change the conditions we’re protesting, we must shift who gets to make decisions in our society. That means we must claim our power as citizens, including as voters and as potential candidates for office.

Our Count is about ending generations of voter suppression policies by combining our protests with
determined efforts to help as many people overcome unnecessary barriers to voting so we can (re-)elect leaders willing to rewrite unjust laws and pass better ones that make it easier for all of us to vote and live freely.

Website: https://ourcount.org/voter-justice/
Voting Rights Engagement: specific advocacy for anti voter suppression (https://ourcount.org/voter-justice/)
Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A new organization
Established: 2017

114. Partnership for American Democracy

About: The democracy field knows what needs to get done – but is in urgent need of new energy, funding, and alliances. To serve this need, the Partnership for American Democracy will act as a collaborative nerve center that attracts and directs greater attention, energy, and resources to existing and new efforts. We build our work on Our Common Purpose, a set of 31 recommendations unanimously adopted by the Commission on the Practice of Democratic Citizenship comprising scholars, business leaders, and civic practitioners drawn from diverse ideological, geographic and demographic worlds.
Website: https://www.pfad.us/
Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights coalition building
Headcount: 6 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A new organization
Established: 2021

115. People's Action

About: People's Action is a national organization driven by local and state organizing. Take action in your community by joining one of our member organizations.
Website: https://peoplesaction.org/
Headcount: 25 staff
Budget (if provided): $2.6MM in revenues and $1.8MM in expenses in '19
Established: 2008

116. People's Consortium for Human and Civil Rights

About: The People's Consortium for Human and Civil Rights, Inc. is committed to building beloved community through radical love in action.
Website: https://www.thepeoplesconsortium.org/about
Voting Rights Engagement: funding Faith for Black Lives strike for voting rights (https://www.thepeoplesconsortium.org/about)
Headcount: 1
Budget (if provided): N/A new organization
117. People Demanding Action

**About:** People Demanding Action (PDAction) is a mass-based political movement and network rebuilding a populist coalition to protect and preserve the dreams of our children and the coming generations. Our mission is to help foment and evolve a grassroots movement to rebuild American democracy, freedom, peace and justice.

**Website:** [http://mail.peopledemandingaction.org/](http://mail.peopledemandingaction.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** advocacy for voting rights legislation  
([http://www.peopledemandingaction.org/](http://www.peopledemandingaction.org/))

**Headcount:** 1 staff  
**Budget (if provided):** N/A  
**Established:** 2004

118. People for the American Way

**About:** We need President Biden to lead on voting rights, and call on the Senate to fix or nix the filibuster and pass the Freedom to Vote Act, the John Lewis Voting Rights Act, and other critical democracy reforms. We call on President Biden to Lead.

**Website:** [https://www.pfaw.org/](https://www.pfaw.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** specific engagement on ending filibuster to pass voting rights legislation  

**Headcount:** 79 staff  
**Budget (if provided):** $6.4MM in contributions and $7.5MM in expenses in ’19  
**Established:** 1984

119. Poder Latinx

**About:** Our mission is to build a political wave where the Latinx community plays a key role in the transformation of our country, where immigrants, Latinx and other people of color are decision-makers of our political process.

**Website:** [https://poderlatinx.org/](https://poderlatinx.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** specific advocacy for voting rights legislation  

**Headcount:** 8 staff  
**Budget (if provided):** N/A new organization  
**Established:** 2012

120. Priorities USA

**About:** Priorities USA fights to mobilize every American possible on the important issues that affect their lives and is working tirelessly to protect the right to vote and ensure the democratic process is accessible to every citizen. We are building an infrastructure to persuade and mobilize voters in order to protect the White House, our majorities in Congress and chart a path forward for sustainable Democratic power at the federal, state and local level.

**Website:** [https://priorities.org/](https://priorities.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights advocacy  
([https://priorities.org/](https://priorities.org/))

**Headcount:** N/A  
**Budget (if provided):** $8.9MM in revenues and $7.7MM in expenses in ’19  
**Established:** 2011

121. ProGeorgia

**About:** ProGeorgia is Georgia’s non-profit civic engagement table. It is a new way to create a state we can be proud of. We strive to become a state that takes care of its citizens and our beautiful natural resources. ProGeorgia brings together the power of existing non-profit groups to work in a more strategic way, with new tools and technology, to change the policies of our state. ProGeorgia is building infrastructure by supporting, connecting, and coordinating civic participation efforts of our non-profit member groups. And ProGeorgia is implementing ways to win policy and electoral battles for progressive social change.

**Website:** [https://progeorgia.org/about/](https://progeorgia.org/about/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voter rights advocacy  
([https://progeorgia.org/about/](https://progeorgia.org/about/))

**Headcount:** 12  
**Budget (if provided):** $5MM in revenues and $2.9MM in expenses in ’19  
**Established:** 2011

122. Progress America

**About:** Our democracy is under attack. We can no longer stand by as Republicans threaten our free and fair elections. We must act by changing the arcane Senate rules to allow a simple majority, as our Founders intended, to pass laws that will protect the right to vote.

**Website:** [https://progressamerica.us/](https://progressamerica.us/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** petitions for voting rights action  
([https://actionnetwork.org/forms/add-your-name-now-to-protect-our-democracy](https://actionnetwork.org/forms/add-your-name-now-to-protect-our-democracy))

**Headcount:** 1 staff  
**Budget (if provided):** N/A new organization

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123. Progress Arizona – End the Filibuster

About: When we elected Democrats to the majority in D.C. in 2020, we voted in favor of the popular legislation on their agenda—and we expect them to deliver. But, Democrats’ promises: protections for voting rights, labor rights, immigration reform, and climate solutions are likely to fail due to an arcane, procedural rule in the Senate. Now, Sen. Kyrsten Sinema is allowing Republicans to block all of the popular policies that will address the problems we face as a country. The filibuster is a tool that Republicans can and will use to block protections for voting rights, labor rights, immigration reform, climate solutions and more. It requires 60 votes in the Senate to pass most major legislation, despite the fact that Democrats have a 51 vote majority with VP Harris’s tie-breaking vote. It’s time we abolish it.

Website: https://www.progressarizona.org/end-the-filibuster/

Voting Rights Engagement: targeted advocacy for Sen. Sinema to end filibuster to pass voting rights legislation (https://www.progressarizona.org/end-the-filibuster/)

Headcount: N/A

Budget (if provided): N/A

Established: 2019

124. Protect Democracy

About: Our democracy is facing threats we haven’t seen in generations. Protect Democracy is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting efforts, at home and abroad, to undermine our right to free, fair, and fully informed self-government. Together, armed with our Constitution and the rule of law, we can renew our democracy and protect it from those who would do it harm. (also known as United to Protect Democracy)

Website: https://protectdemocracy.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: specific advocacy for voting rights bills (https://protectdemocracy.org/project/federal-election-legislation/)

Headcount: 25 staff

Budget (if provided): $1MM in revenues and $510k in expenses in ’19

Established: 2016

125. Protect Democracy Project

About: Formed by lawyers who served at the highest levels of the federal government, the Protect Democracy Project works to inform Americans of specific threats to their right to free, fair, and fully-informed self-government. With our sister organization, United to Protect Democracy, it is our mission to confront those threats.

Website: https://protectdemocracyproject.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: specific advocacy for voting rights bills (https://protectdemocracyproject.org/)

Headcount: 38 staff

Budget (if provided): $12.4MM in revenues and $6.9MM in expenses in ’19

Established: 2016

126. Protect the Vote

About: Protect the Vote is an initiative of the Virginia Civic Engagement Table. Virginia has a long and ugly history of voter disenfranchisement and suppression. In the past, tactics like poll taxes and literacy tests kept Black voters from casting ballots; today, we see measures like voter ID laws, voting rights stripped from returning citizens, malfunctioning and insecure voting machines, and long lines.

Website: https://protectthevoteva.com/

Voting Rights Engagement: voter accessibility advocacy (https://protectthevoteva.com/)

Headcount: N/A

Budget (if provided): N/A

Established: 2008

127. Public Citizen

About: We are pushing for reforms to reduce the corrupting influence of corporate money in politics, empower small donors, and protect and expand access to the ballot.

Website: https://www.citizen.org/topic/protecting-democracy/

Voting Rights Engagement: petitions to pass HR 1 voting rights legislation https://publiccitizen.salsalabs.org/hr1ftpsenatepetition/index.html

Headcount: at least 5 focused on voting rights

Budget (if provided): $8.3MM in revenues and $6.5MM in expenses in ’19

Established: 1971

128. Reclaim the American Dream

About: We are a small team of journalists and researchers committed to informing the public about key issues for economic and political reform. We are a non-partisan, non-profit informational website. Research and reporting for our website and the website design and development were funded by
individual donations from $100 to $2,000. The funders supported the purpose of the website, but have had no input on the content of the website, for which our journalistic team is solely responsible.

Website: https://reclaimtheamericandream.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: battling against voter suppression (https://reclaimtheamericandream.org/brief-vote/)
Headcount: 5 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2016

129. Reflective Democracy Campaign

About: We're building a democracy where everyone is represented in the halls of power.
Website: https://wholeads.us/about-us/
Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy on minority voting rights (https://wholeads.us/research/beyond-shattered-judith-warner/)
Headcount: 1 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2014

130. Repairers of the Breach

About: Repairers of the Breach is a nonpartisan 501c3 tax exempt, not-for-profit organization that seeks to build a moral agenda rooted in a framework that uplifts our deepest moral and constitutional values to redeem the heart and soul of our country. We challenge the position that the preeminent moral issues are prayer in public schools, abortion, and property rights. Instead, we declare that the moral public concerns of our faith traditions are how our society treats the poor, women, LGBTQ people, children, workers, immigrants, communities of color, and the sick. Our deepest moral traditions point to equal protection under the law, the desire for peace within and among nations, the dignity of all people, and the responsibility to care for our common home.
Website: https://www.breachrepairers.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy (https://www.breachrepairers.org/)
Headcount: 21 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2014

131. Represent.Us

About: Represent.Us brings together conservatives, progressives, and everyone in between to pass powerful laws that end corruption and fix our broken political system.

Website: https://represent.us/
Headcount: 48 staff
Budget (if provided): at least $6MM revenues and $6MM in spending in '20
Established: 2012

132. Republicans for the Rule of Law

About: Join the chorus of Republicans and conservatives standing up for our democratic norms and values.
Website: https://www.ruleoflawrepublicans.com/
Voting Rights Engagement: petition to defend democracy (https://www.ruleoflawrepublicans.com/trump-must-go-now/)
Headcount: at least 3 staff
Budget (if provided): at least $2MM in revenues and $2MM in spending in '20
Established: 2018

133. Republicans for Voting Rights by the Republican Accountability Project

About: Republicans for Voting Rights is an initiative of the Republican Accountability Project with the purpose of defending the accessibility, integrity, and competitiveness of American elections.
Website: https://accountability.gop/rvr/#about
Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights petition (https://accountability.gop/stand-up-for-voting-rights/)
Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Notable Members: Amanda Carpenter, Bill Kristol
Established: 2021 in recent iteration, rebranding of organization Republican Voters Against Trump in founded in 2020

134. Renew Democracy Initiative

About: RDI is a non-partisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering the public to uphold constitutional principles in their civic behavior.
Website: https://rdi.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for voting rights (https://rdi.org/h/rdi-newsroom/)
Headcount: 12 staff
Budget (if provided): $600k in revenues and $365k in expenses in '19
Established: 2016
135. Rock the Vote

About: Rock the Vote is a nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to building the political power of young people.
Website: https://www.rockthevote.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy targeted for young people
Headcount: 9 staff
Budget (if provided): $1.3MM in revenues and $1.4MM in expenses in ’19
Established: 2005

136. Rollin to the Polls

About: Our mission is to provide information, resources, and tools to help engage communities to become active voters. Once we empower communities with the ability to be an informed voter, their issues gain significance in the eyes of politicians and decision makers. They become actively engaged in the voting process and politicians will work harder to gain their votes during elections by supporting their issues.
Website: https://www.rollintothepolls.com/mission-index-impact
Voting Rights Engagement: voter rights advocacy
Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A new organization
Established: 2020

137. Roosevelt Institute

About: The Roosevelt Institute is a think tank, a student network, and the nonprofit partner to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum that, together, are learning from the past and working to redefine our collective future. Focusing on corporate and public power, labor and wages, and the economics of race and gender inequality, the Roosevelt Institute unifies experts, invests in young leaders, and advances progressive policies that bring the legacy of Franklin and Eleanor into the 21st century.
Website: https://rooseveltinstitute.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: reports on corporate power and voting rights
Headcount: 72 staff and fellows and 22 board members
Budget (if provided): $10MM in revenues and $6.8MM in expenses in ’18
Established: 1987

138. Secure Democracy

About: Secure Democracy is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that works to build confidence in our elections and improve voter access across the United States. We educate policymakers and the public about what it takes to safeguard our voting systems. We collaborate with state leaders, election administrators, policy experts, and allies to ensure that all eligible citizens have the freedom to vote how they choose.
Website: https://www.securedemocracyusa.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: specific targeted advocacy on voting rights such as against Texas restrictive voting rights
Headcount: 6 staff
Budget (if provided): $2.8MM in revenue and $2.8MM in expenses in ’19
Established: 2018

139. Secure Elections for America Now (SEAN)

About: Secure Elections for America Now, or SEAN, is a coalition dedicated to passing election modernization reforms that secure our elections without ever infringing on an eligible voters right to vote. We work with organizations in states across the country to educate citizens and elected officials around election security issues and ways that we can make small changes today to make sure that our election integrity is defended, our voter rolls are clean and up-to-date, our data free from error, our rules not manipulated for political gain and the will of the people is the voice that is heard on election day.
Website: https://www.secureelectionsnow.com/
Voting Rights Engagement: election administration advocacy
Headcount: 1 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A, funded by New Venture Fund
Established: 2019

140. Secure Elections Network

About: We strive to be a clearing house for accurate and timely information on topics of concern to elections advocates.
Website: https://secureelectionsnetwork.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights and election integrity advocacy
141. Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council

About: The Small Business and Entrepreneurship Council (SBE Council) is a 501c(4) advocacy, research and education organization dedicated to protecting small business and promoting entrepreneurship. Our network of supporters, including entrepreneurs and small business owners, state and local business organizations, corporate partners and associations work with us to strengthen the environment for robust entrepreneurship, investment, innovation and small business growth.

Website: https://sbecouncil.org/about-us/

Voting Rights Engagement: released statement in conjunction with Leadership Now on democracy protection (https://www.leadershipnowproject.org/jan-6-reaffirmation-statement)

Headcount: 2 staff

Budget (if provided): $500k in revenues and $516k in expenses in ’18

Established: 1993

142. Small Business for America’s Future

About: Small Business for America’s Future is taking the fight for small business to all levels of government.

Website: https://www.smallbusinessforamericasfuture.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: released statement in conjunction with Leadership Now on democracy protection (https://www.leadershipnowproject.org/jan-6-reaffirmation-statement)

Headcount: 5 staff

Budget (if provided): N/A, funded by Sixteen Thirty Fund

Established: 2017

143. Southern Poverty Law Center

About: We’re working to empower voters and eliminate disenfranchisement and discriminatory voting practices in the Deep South.

Launched in 2019, the Voting Rights Practice Group works across the Deep South in collaboration with community partners and organizers to engage and mobilize voters, restore voting rights to returning citizens, pursue electoral policy reforms, and bring litigation to challenge unconstitutional and discriminatory voting practices.

Website: https://www.splcenter.org/our-issues/voting-rights


Headcount: unknown dedicated specifically to voting rights

Budget (if provided): $132MM in revenues and $97.4MM in expenses in ’20 but unknown how much dedicated specifically to voting rights

Established: 1971

144. Spread the Vote

About: At Spread the Vote, we work every day to ensure that people have what they need to vote. 77% of the people we work with have never voted before and 100% of our clients cannot vote without us.

Website: https://www.spreadthevote.org/


Headcount: 14 staff

Budget (if provided): $1.2MM in revenues and $1.7MM in expenses in ’19

Established: 2017

145. Stand Up America

About: Stand Up America’s goal is simple: to demand the democracy we deserve. A democracy for the people, by the people. All of the people. Our organization was born in 2016 as a digital-first grassroots community working to resist Donald Trump’s corruption, racism, and his threats to our democracy. But we know that Trump is a symptom of what’s broken in our political system, not the root cause. Today, we’re working to build a truly representative democracy by expanding voting rights, reducing the impact of big money in our elections, and breaking down structural barriers that conservatives have built to stop progress. We envision a democracy where every American, regardless of where they live, what they look like, how they identify, or how much money they have, has representation in government. Our community is made up of over two million Americans across all 50 states. To date, we have driven more than 1.6 million constituent calls to lawmakers and contacted tens of millions of our fellow voters to help them take action to strengthen our democracy. We know that American
democracy is rooted in a history of systemic racism, classism, and sexism, which continues to this day. To make meaningful progress on countless issues, from health care to climate change, we are committed to reforming a political system that has silenced millions of Americans for far too long. 

**Website:** [https://standupamerica.com/](https://standupamerica.com/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** specific advocacy for voting rights legislation


**Headcount:** 19 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $5.3MM in revenues and $2.6MM in expenses in ‘19

**Established:** 2016

146. Stand Up Republic

**About:** Stand Up Republic is a 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization focused on advocating for government reform. Stand Up Republic mobilizes a national, cross-partisan constituency to defend and strengthen American democracy. Through media and grassroots campaigns, we fight for accountable government, electoral reform, healthy media, and pluralistic society. Supporting Stand Up Republic’s work means supporting SUR’s grassroots advocacy network, work to influence legislation at the local, state, and national level, DC lobbying efforts, public political education efforts, and more. Gifts to SUR are not tax-deductible but they do provide us with the most flexibility in how we can use your donation in our work.

**Website:** [https://standuprepublic.com/](https://standuprepublic.com/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** Freedom to Vote Act advocacy

[https://standuprepublic.com/ftva/](https://standuprepublic.com/ftva/)

**Headcount:** 11 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $607k in revenues and $930k in expenses in ‘18

**Established:** 2017

**Notable Members:** Evan McMullin

147. State Voices

**About:** The State Voices network is a multiracial, multiethnic and multicultural community of advocates, activists and organizers committed to building people power to transform the lives of our communities — especially those who experience oppression.

We believe that a healthy democracy is one in which everyone is engaged, represented, listened to and supported regardless of race, gender, immigration status, sexuality, ability, religion, or class.

**Website:** [https://www.statevoices.org/about/who-we-are/](https://www.statevoices.org/about/who-we-are/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** democracy protection and voting rights

[https://www.statevoices.org/](https://www.statevoices.org/)

**Headcount:** 55 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $15.4MM in revenues and $12.9MM in expenses in ‘19

**Established:** 2004

148. States United Democracy Center

**About:** The States United Democracy Center is a nonpartisan organization advancing free, fair, and secure elections. We focus on connecting state officials, law enforcement leaders, and pro-democracy partners across America with the tools and expertise they need to safeguard our democracy. We are more than a think tank—we are an action tank. And together, we are committed to making sure every vote is counted, every voice is heard, and every election is safe.

**Website:** [https://statesuniteddemocracy.org/](https://statesuniteddemocracy.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** advocacy for election protection

[https://statesuniteddemocracy.org/our-work/election-protection/](https://statesuniteddemocracy.org/our-work/election-protection/)

**Headcount:** 3 staff

**Budget (if provided):** N/A new organization

**Established:** 2020

**Notable Members:** Norm Eisen

149. Stay Woke

**About:** There are more of us who support equity and justice than who oppose it. Join a community of learners, builders, and activists to create solutions to advance equity and justice in America.

**Website:** [https://www.staywoke.org/](https://www.staywoke.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting rights and accessibility advocacy

[https://www.staywoke.org/](https://www.staywoke.org/)

**Headcount:** 4 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $170k in revenues and $230k in expenses in ‘19

**Established:** 2016

150. Students Against Voter Suppression

**About:** Students Against Voter Suppression is a youth-led, nationwide movement dedicated to expanding voting rights by uplifting BIPOC and the working class while making progressive action more accessible through digital youth mobilization.

**Website:** [https://www.savusa.org/](https://www.savusa.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** specific advocacy for For the People Act

[https://www.savusa.org/for-the-people-act/](https://www.savusa.org/for-the-people-act/)

**Headcount:** 7 staff

**Budget (if provided):** N/A new organization

**Established:** 2020

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151. SumOfUs

About: SumOfUs is a community of people from around the world committed to curbing the growing power of corporations. We want to buy from, work for and invest in companies that respect the environment, treat their workers well and respect democracy. And we’re not afraid to hold them to account when they don’t.

Barely a day goes by without a fresh corporate scandal making headlines. From polluting the environment to dodging taxes – when left unchecked, corporations don’t let anything stand in the way of bigger profits.

In an age of multinational companies that are bigger and richer than some countries, it can be easy to feel powerless. But there is a chink in their armour. The biggest corporations in the world rely on ordinary people to keep them in business. We are their customers, their employees, and often their investors. When we act together, we can be more powerful than they are. Together, our community of millions act as a global consumer watchdog – running and winning campaigns to hold the biggest companies in the world accountable.

Website: https://www.sumofus.org/about/

Voting Rights Engagement: pressure companies to support voting rights (https://actions.sumofus.org/a/tell-delta-airlines-stop-funding-hate)

Headcount: 49 staff and 7 board members

Budget (if provided): $5.9MM in revenues and $5.8MM in expenses in ’19

Established: 2011

152. Take Action MN

About: TakeAction Minnesota is a multiracial, multi-generational, grassroots membership organization. We're building a people-powered movement across our state for a government and economy that works for all of us.

Website: https://takeactionminnesota.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights reform (https://takeactionminnesota.org/)

Headcount: 25 staff

Budget (if provided): $4.1MM in revenues and $3MM in expenses in ’19

Established: 2006

153. Texas Civil Rights Project

About: We are Texas lawyers and advocates for Texas communities, boldly serving the movement for equality and justice in and out of the courts. We envision a Texas where all communities thrive with dignity and justice, and without fear. TCRP believes that legal advocacy and litigation are critical tools to protect and advance the civil rights of everyone in Texas, particularly our State’s most vulnerable populations, and to effect positive and lasting change to law and policy. We believe that by serving the rising social justice movement in Texas with excellent legal representation and bold strategies, we can respond to the needs of the communities we serve.

Website: https://txcivilrights.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: advocate against voter suppression in Texas (https://txcivilrights.org/voting-rights/)

Headcount: 22 staff

Budget (if provided): revenues of $5MM and expenses of $3.8MM in ’19

Established: 1978

154. Texas Right To Vote

About: We are community leaders, elected representatives, grassroots organizers, and election administrators coordinating together to defend the voting rights of all Texas voters during this high-stakes election. For decades, career politicians have manipulated election rules in our state to make voting more difficult for seniors, voters with disabilities, young voters, people of color, low-income voters, and many more. Texas Right to Vote is dedicated to speaking to all eligible voters navigating the voting process and to guarantee access to the ballot box is not hindered by anyone in Texas or in Washington.

Website: https://txright2vote.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: defend voting rights from suppression (https://txright2vote.org/)

Headcount: N/A

Budget (if provided): N/A new organization

Established: 2020

155. The American Civil Liberties Union – Voting Rights Project (ACLU)

About: Established in 1965, the ACLU Voting Rights Project has worked to protect the gains in political participation won by racial and language minorities since passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act (VRA). And since its inception, the Voting Rights Project has litigated over 300 voting rights cases, and has aggressively and successfully challenged efforts that dilute minority voting strength or obstruct the ability of minority communities to elect candidates of their choice.

Website: https://www.aclu.org/other/about-voting-rights-project

Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy (https://www.aclu.org/other/about-voting-rights-project/...
156. The Antidefamation League

About: ADL supports and promotes nonpartisan efforts to encourage voting and make it more accessible for all U.S. citizens, so that everyone is able to take part in this critical aspect of our democracy. This is especially important at this time, as we work to overcome obstacles that could negatively impact voter turnout, including not only COVID-19 but also a surge of extremist activity and a legacy of systemic racism.

Website: https://www.adl.org/what-we-do/discrimination/voting-rights


Headcount: unknown how many specifically on voting rights

Budget (if provided): $91MM in revenues and $76MM in expenses in ’19 but unknown how much on voting rights

Established: 1913

157. The Asian-American Advocacy Fund

About: The Asian American Advocacy Fund is a grassroots 501(c)4 social welfare organization dedicated to building a politically-conscious, engaged, and progressive Asian American base in Georgia.

Website: https://www.asianamericanadvocacyfund.org/about

Voting Rights Engagement: signed on to Anti-Biden visit letter

Headcount: 3 staff

Budget (if provided): $337k in revenues and $152.9k in expenses in ’19

Established: 1995

158. The Black Economic Alliance

About: Black Economic Alliance is a coalition of business leaders and aligned advocates committed to economic progress and prosperity in the Black community with a specific focus on work, wages, and wealth. We are using our collective power and business acumen to advance policies that can and will create economic empowerment in our community.

Website: https://blackeconomicalliance.org/

159. The Brennan Center for Justice - Ensure Every American Can Vote

About: Voting is the most basic right in our democracy, but too many people are locked out of the process. The Brennan Center has developed bold solutions to ensure that every eligible American can cast a ballot. American elections are marred by an infrastructure that is rickety, excludes too many, and is prone to partisan manipulation and deliberate voter suppression that often targets communities of color and young people. We work to make voting free, fair, and easy. The Brennan Center’s reforms are modernizing American elections, starting with automatic voter registration and measures to ensure election security. And we fight restrictive voting policies that make it harder to vote.

Website: https://www.brennancenter.org/issues/ensure-every-american-can-vote

Voting Rights Engagement: specific voting rights advocacy (https://www.brennancenter.org/issues/ensure-every-american-can-vote)

Headcount: 11 specifically on voting rights

Budget (if provided): $84MM in revenues and $25.7MM in expenses in ’19 but no determination on how much spent on voting rights specifically

Established: 1995

160. The Brookings Center

About: The Brookings Institution is a nonprofit public policy organization based in Washington, DC. Our mission is to conduct in-depth research that leads to new ideas for solving problems facing society at the local, national and global level.

Website: https://www.brookings.edu/


Headcount: unknown how many specific to voting rights

Budget (if provided): $86MM in revenue and $93MM in expenses in ’20 but not specified how
much on voting rights specifically

Established: 1916

161. The Call to Justice Foundation

About: The Call to Justice Foundation advances the cause of civil rights by sharing the history and lessons of the modern day civil rights movement, and encouraging and empowering a new generation of lawyers and advocates to “answer the call” to make equal justice under the law a reality for all.

Website: https://thecalltojustice.org/#anchor-1-section

Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy (https://thecalltojustice.org/#anchor-1-section)

Headcount: N/A

Budget (if provided): N/A

Established: 2011

162. The Center for Popular Democracy

About: The Center for Popular Democracy works to create equity, opportunity and a dynamic democracy in partnership with high-impact base-building organizations, organizing alliances, and progressive unions. CPD strengthens our collective capacity to envision and win an innovative pro-worker, pro-immigrant, racial and economic justice agenda.

Website: https://www.populardemocracy.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for voting rights (https://www.populardemocracy.org/)

Headcount: 9 staff

Budget (if provided): $28.9MM in revenues and $36.5MM in expenses in ’19

Established: 2017

163. The Foundation for Civic Leadership

About: The Foundation for Civic Leadership is a nonprofit dedicated to engaging the next generation in democracy. We work with partners to identify gaps in the field, incubate new scalable projects to help fill them, and support those projects in becoming independent and sustainable.

Website: http://fcleadership.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: targeted democracy advocacy and education in voting (http://fcleadership.org/)

Headcount: 3 staff

Budget (if provided): $3.7MM in revenues and $3.6MM in expenses in ’19

Established: 2011

164. The GALEO Impact Action Fund

About: GALEO is more than just five letters. GALEO is a commitment towards greater civic engagement and leadership development of the Latino community across Georgia. GALEO is not just the staff nor the board members. GALEO is everyone across the state that supports and stands for our mission and engagement. GALEO is a community of people across the state ready to make a difference to make a better Georgia for us all.

Website: https://galeo.org/iamgaleo/

Voting Rights Engagement: specific advocacy for voting rights (https://galeo.org/advocacy/)

Headcount: 12 staff

Budget (if provided): $576k in revenues and $366k in expenses in ’19

Established: 2004

165. The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights

About: At a time when our nation’s progress and highest values are in peril, we are marshaling our shared power to promote and protect civil and human rights.

Website: https://civilrights.org/value/voting-rights/

Voting Rights Engagement: specific fortifying democracy initiatives relating voting rights (https://civilrights.org/value/voting-rights/)

Headcount: 25 staff specifically on voting rights

Budget (if provided): $2.1MM in revenues and $3.1MM in expenses in ’19

Established: 1950

166. The League of Women Voters

About: Voting is a fundamental right and all eligible voters should have the equal opportunity to exercise that right. We are dedicated to ensuring that our elections remain free, fair and accessible.

Website: https://www.lwv.org/voting-rights


Headcount: 36 staff

Budget (if provided): $8.1MM in revenues and $6.8MM in expenses in ’20

Established: 1920

167. The NAACP Legal & Defense Fund

About: LDF’s Prepared to Vote and Voting Rights Defender projects work to protect voting rights and support Black political engagement. Through advocacy, legislation, and litigation, we are fighting back.

Website: https://voting.naacpldf.org/
168. The National Coalition on Black Civic Participation

**About:** The National Coalition on Black Civic Participation is a 501 (c) 3 non-partisan civic engagement organization that strives to cultivate institutional base-building capacity and intergenerational leadership models at the local, state and national levels. NCBCP is committed to nurturing a climate where new thinking, innovative and traditional strategies of empowerment are respected and freely expressed; and strategic partnerships and alliances are welcomed. By educating, motivating, organizing and mobilizing our communities, the NCBCP seeks to encourage full participation in a barrier-free democratic process. Through technology, educational programs and civic leadership training, the Coalition works to expand, strengthen and empower Black communities to make voting and civic participation a cultural responsibility and tradition.

**Website:** [https://www.ncbcp.org/](https://www.ncbcp.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** voting initiatives ([https://www.ncbcp.org/programs/](https://www.ncbcp.org/programs/))

**Headcount:** 11 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $2.4MM in revenues and $2.4MM in expenses in ’19

**Established:** 1976

169. The NRI Project on Corporate Purpose

**About:** Founded in 1969, NRI is the professional association of corporate officers and investor relations consultants responsible for communication among corporate management, shareholders, securities analysts and other financial community constituents. The largest professional investor relations association in the world, NRI’s more than 2,800 members represent over 1,350 publicly held companies with more than $7 trillion in stock market capitalization.

**Website:** [https://www.niri.org/about-niri#:--text=Founded%20in%201969%2C%20NRI%20is%20and%20other%20financial%20community%20constituents.](https://www.niri.org/about-niri#:--text=Founded%20in%201969%2C%20NRI%20is%20and%20other%20financial%20community%20constituents.)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** sponsor corporate social purpose panel discussions (Austin)

**Headcount:** 10 staff

**Budget (if provided):** $4.2MM in revenues and $4.9MM in expenses in ’19

**Established:** 1970

170. The New Georgia Project Action Fund

**About:** We mobilize by engaging in local and national political campaigns in support of, or opposition to ballot measures, referendums, recalls, initiatives and candidacies for local and state offices.

**Website:** [https://ngpaf.org/](https://ngpaf.org/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** defending GA voting rights ([https://newgeorgiaproject.org/about/](https://newgeorgiaproject.org/about/))

**Headcount:** N/A

**Budget (if provided):** $1.9MM in revenues and $2.1MM in expenses in ’19

**Established:** 2017

171. The People

**About:** The People are everyday Americans working to find common ground and take action to create a more responsive government of, by, and for the people.

**Website:** [https://thepeople.org/our-mission/](https://thepeople.org/our-mission/)

**Voting Rights Engagement:** citizen engagement forums to promote voting in America ([https://thepeople.org/](https://thepeople.org/))

**Headcount:** 3 staff

**Budget (if provided):** N/A new organization

**Established:** 2019

172. The Right to Vote Initiative of Advancement Project’s Power and Democracy Program

**About:** The Right to Vote Initiative of Advancement Project’s Power and Democracy Program is building a next-generation, pro-democracy movement at the grassroots level to shore up the foundation of our democracy: the fundamental right to political participation for all. By organizing to defend and strengthen the fundamental right to vote – through constitutional amendments, legislation or litigation at the federal and state levels – the Right to Vote Initiative seeks to ensure access to the ballot and to stimulate voter participation by re-imagining the rights of voters and the meaning of American democracy itself. Surprisingly, our federal constitution does not contain explicit language affirming the fundamental right to vote. Indeed, former President Barack Obama, as a constitutional law professor at the University of Chicago, began each of his classes with the startling fact that our Constitution does not provide “a fundamental individual ‘right to vote.’” The Right to Vote Initiative is housed at Advancement Project, a next generation, multi-racial civil rights
174. Un-PAC

About: As young people, we’ve had enough! Our future is at stake, and we’re giving our members of Congress one last chance to get it right. We’re on the verge of passing powerful campaign finance reform legislation: The Freedom to Vote Act, which would reduce the role money plays in politics and protect the voting rights of low turnout communities like our own. And so, our message to The Democrats is crystal clear: pass this bill while you have the power to do so, or lose a generation of young voters forever.

Website: https://un-pac.org/
Headcount: 3 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A new organization
Established: 2021

175. Unidos US – Voting Rights

About: We strive for a vibrant democracy that lifts all voices and strengthens civil society. We support policies and programs that make registration and voting accessible to all Americans, particularly those long underrepresented; ensures leaders are accountable to all communities; and foster solutions-driven engagement.

Website: https://www.unidosus.org/issues/voting-and-political-empowerment/
Headcount: 75 staff and 7 board members
Budget (if provided): $36MM in revenues and $33MM in expenses in ’16
Established: 1968

176. Unite America

About: Unite America is a movement of Democrats, Republicans, and independents working to put voters first by fostering a more representative and functional government. We invest in campaigns to enact reforms and elect candidates so that the right leaders have the right incentives to solve our country’s greatest problems.

Website: https://www.uniteamerica.org/
Headcount: 21 staff and 13 board members
Budget (if provided): $5.2MM in revenues and $3.8MM in expenses in ’19
Established: 2013
Notable Members: Kathryn Murdoch, Ron Shaich, Carlos Curbelo

organization. Rooted in the great human rights struggles for equality and justice, we exist to fulfill America’s promise of a caring, inclusive and just democracy. We use innovative tools and strategies to strengthen social movements and achieve high impact policy change. For more information, visit advancementproject.org.

Website: http://nationalrighttovote.org/about/
Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2016

173. The Voting Rights Alliance

About: The Voting Rights Alliance is a growing non-partisan network of organizations, activists, and legislators working to restore and protect voting rights from concerted attacks and to ensure all our votes are fairly counted.

Website: https://www.votingrightsalliance.org/
Headcount: N/A
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 2016

177. CELI Research Insights

Voting Rights Groups Crowding
January 2022

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177. Verified Voting

About: Verified Voting’s mission is to strengthen democracy for all voters by promoting the responsible use of technology in elections.
Website: https://verifiedvoting.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: advocate for voting rights and technology inclusion
(https://verifiedvoting.org/jan-6-anniversary-statement/

Headcount: 15 staff
Budget (if provided): $1.6MM in revenues and $1.4MM in expenses in '19
Established: 2004

178. Vote at Home

About: The National Vote at Home Institute (NVAHI) is a nonpartisan nonprofit dedicated to making sure every eligible American can vote by improving and expanding vote at home options in all 50 states.
Website: https://voteathome.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: focused advocacy against restrictive voting rights legislation
(https://voteathome.org/nvahi-press-sb202-georgia/)

Headcount: 2 staff and 3 board members
Budget (if provided): $1.1MM in revenues and $600k in expenses in ’19
Established: 2018
Notable Members: Amber McReynolds of the USPS Board

179. Vote Save America

About: Vote Save America
Website: https://votesaveamerica.com/
Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for voting rights accessibility

Headcount: 1
Budget (if provided): N/A funded through Crooked Media
Established: 2017

180. Voter Rights Action

About: Voter Rights Action is a grassroots project of over 100,000 members across the country fighting to protect our democracy and the right of every eligible citizen to participate.
Website: https://www.voterrightsaction.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: advocate for voting rights

Headcount: 1 staff
Budget (if provided): N/A
Established: 1986

181. Voters Not Politicians

About: Voters Not Politicians envisions a truly representative democracy, where the will of the voters drives government decision-making and public policy. We are a nonpartisan advocacy organization that works to strengthen democracy by engaging people across Michigan in effective citizen action.
Website: https://votersnotpoliticians.com/about/
Voting Rights Engagement: focused advocacy for expanded voting rights in Michigan
(https://votersnotpoliticians.com/about/)

Headcount: 9 staff and 9 board members
Budget (if provided): $1.1MM in revenues and $1MM in expenses in '19
Established: 2017

182. Voting Rights Lab

About: The Voting Rights Lab is a nonpartisan organization that brings state advocacy, policy, and legislative expertise to the fight for voting rights. We work in partnership with organizations across the country to build winning state legislative campaigns that secure, protect, and defend the voting rights of all Americans.
Website: https://votingrightslab.org/
Voting Rights Engagement: reports and research on voting rights across all states
(https://votingrightslab.org/recent-reports/)

Headcount: hidden (password protected)
Budget (if provided): N/A seed funding from New Venture Fund
Established: 2018

183. We Are Democracy: North Carolina

About: As part of our mission to help North Carolinians achieve meaningful pro-democracy reform, Democracy North Carolina engages in a variety of activities, including: Research that analyzes election-related problems, explores possible solutions, and distributes our findings to targeted audiences as well as the media and other intermediaries. In the process, we educate the public on our findings and the implications for their lives. Organizing both statewide and in local communities, where we bring together diverse groups of people to focus on shared advocacy and civic engagement goals. Through these coalition-building activities, we are building a coordinated, effective, racially- and politically-diverse reform effort in North Carolina.
184. We Celebrate Democracy – Civil Rights for All

About: We Celebrate Democracy / Civil Rights For All Inc. promotes positive, nonviolent, nonprofit public action for democracy and equal civil rights for all people, and educates about, advocates for, democracy and civil rights. Activities of WCD/CRFA include the following positive nonviolent public actions; Main Street banner raisings, rallies, marches and parades, fundraising events and educational forums and meetings.

Website: https://wecelebratedemocracycivilrightsforall.org/

Voting Rights Engagement: voting rights advocacy (https://wecelebratedemocracycivilrightsforall.org/#)

Headcount: N/A

Budget (if provided): N/A new organization

Established: 2019

185. When We All Vote

About: Equal Citizens — a nonprofit founded by Harvard Law Professor Lawrence Lessig — is dedicated to reforms that will achieve citizen equality. Through a series of projects that aim to restore the core promise of citizen equality in our Constitution, we will end the corruption of our representative democracy.

Website: https://equalcitizens.us/

Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for abolishing filibuster to pass Freedom to Vote Act (https://equalcitizens.us/bust-the-filibuster/)

Headcount: 5 staff

Budget (if provided): $4.4MM in revenues and $2.8MM in expenses in ’19

Notable Members: Lawrence Lessig

Established: 2018

186. Woke Vote

About: Our mission is to invest in the activation, long-term engagement, training and development of new organizers, and mobilization of historically disengaged voters of color.

Website: https://wokevote.us/about


Headcount: 3 staff

Budget (if provided): N/A new organization

Established: 2017

187. Writers for Democratic Action

About: Writers for Democratic Action is committed to bringing together the literary community to demand racial and economic justice, champion suffrage for all people, oppose impediments to democratic government, and resist white supremacist, nationalist, and fascist movements. We stand vigilant in the service of the republic to promote the common good.

Website: https://www.writersfordemocraticaction.org/mission

Voting Rights Engagement: panels on voting rights advocacy (https://www.crowdcast.io/e/wda_)

Headcount: 1 staff

Budget (if provided): N/A new organization

Established: 2020

188. WV Citizen Action Group

About: The philosophy of WV CAG is that full-time citizen participation in the decision-making processes of our state is absolutely essential. Our staff and members work to increase the voice of the average citizen in public affairs through research, education, lobbying, organizing and coalition building – speaking out on behalf of the consumer, speaking out in defense of a cleaner environment, and speaking out in favor of a government that is honest, open, and accountable to the needs of all its citizens. We work to empower individuals by providing them with resources to be effective advocates on issues that affect/impact their lives.

Website: https://wvcag.org/about/

Voting Rights Engagement: advocacy for voting rights legislation and filibuster elimination (https://wvcag.org/ian-6th-remembrance-vigil-2022/)

Headcount: N/A

Budget (if provided): $266k in revenues and $338k in expenses in ’19

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