

OUR VOTE. OUR POWER.

PASS THE NEW JERSEY VOTER EMPOWERMENT ACT (S3009/A4083)

New Jersey, one of the most diverse states in the country, must be a leader in combatting rampant voter discrimination and suppression efforts across the country by enacting a state-level voting rights act.

We must pass the John R. Lewis Voter Empowerment Act of New Jersey (S3009/A4083) to protect our voting rights and to increase access to the ballot for all our residents – especially voters of color whose rights are under attack across America.

SPECIFICALLY, THIS LEGISLATION WOULD:

- Establish a "preclearance" program that requires local governments with a history of discrimination to prove that certain changes they make to the voting process will not harm voters of color before they can go into effect.
 - Provide new legal tools to fight discriminatory voting rules and procedures.
 - Expand language assistance for voters with limited English proficiency.
 - Create strong protections against voter intimidation, deception and obstruction at the polls.
 - Create a central database for election data and demographic information that will empower officials and communities to ensure accessible elections.
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