



Selected Web Resources on Voter Rights (9 November 2017)

National Voting Rights Act

1. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Voting_Rights_Act_of_1965
Discusses the National Voting Rights Act of 1965, its amendments, and the Supreme Court ruling of 2013.
2. <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/06/26/us/supreme-court-ruling.html>
NYT summarizes the 5 to 4 Supreme Court decision that struck down the federal pre-approval requirement of electoral laws in states with a history of voter suppression.
3. <http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2017/08/23/545664409/-federal-judge-permanently-blocks-texas-voter-id-law> A federal judge once again blocked the Texas ID voter law claiming that it still discriminated against African-American and Latino voters.

Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity

4. <https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/07/trumps-voter-fraud-commission-runs-into-a-roadblock/534084/> The Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity, co-chaired by Chris Kobach, met in July to investigate unfounded allegations of voter fraud.
5. <http://www.cnn.com/2017/07/03/politics/kris-kobach-letter-voter-fraud-commission-information/index.html>
44 states refuse to turn over voters' personal information to the election integrity commission.
6. http://www.ntxe-news.com/artman/publish/printer_107063.shtml
LWV of Texas filed suit with the NAACP against the Texas Secretary of State for agreeing to supply Chris Kobach with voters' personal information.

State and Municipal Electoral Laws and NGOS Pushing Back

7. <http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-ca-voting-rights-minorities-california-20170409-story.html> 22 California cities are changing their voting laws in 2017 to comply with the California Voting Rights Act in order to increase minority representation in municipal elections.
8. <https://aclunc.org/issue/voting-rights>
Northern California ACLU website discusses its two major lawsuits against the State of California on vote-by-mail ballots and signature-matching and against the Department of Motor Vehicles for non-compliance.
9. <http://lww.org/issues/protecting-voters>
LWV national website with positions, press releases and petition to fight voter suppression.
10. <https://peoplepower.org> ACLU People Power website for grassroots action to protect civil liberties.