

# 2021 Voting Law 101: What Voters and Advocates Need to Know

## December 9, 2021 • STUDIO WEBCAST

**Thursday Morning, Dec. 9, 2021**

11:00 am 0.75 hr	<b>Voting Law 101: Federal and State Laws</b>  Explore federal voting law as well as Texas voting law, and discuss how federal constitutional rights to vote vary from state to state, the conflicts between constitutional and state laws, and what voters need to know to continue to vote under the new laws.  Julie Ebenstein, American Civil Liberties Union - New York, NY Ranjana Natarajan, Univ Of Texas School Of Law - Austin, TX
11:45 am	<b>15-Minute Break</b>
12:00 pm 0.75 hr	<b>Voting Law and Overcoming Barriers to Entry</b>  Democracy is intended to be an inclusive process, but for many, the barriers to the ballot box seek to exclude them. Allison Riggs and Mitchell Brown will explore how advocacy can be utilized to lower these barriers to the ballot box, so that Democracy returns to an inclusionary state.  Mitchell D. Brown, Southern Coalition for Social Justice - Durham, NC Allison Riggs, Southern Coalition for Social Justice - Durham, NC
12:45 pm	<b>15-Minute Break</b>
1:00 pm 0.75 hr	<b>Voting Litigation and Pending Decisions/Legislation</b>  Join Georgina Yeomans and Mahogane Reed as they focus on state trends and voting litigation in the south.  Mahogane Reed, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. - Washington, DC Georgina Yeomans, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. - Washington, DC
1:45 pm	<b>Presentation concludes</b>