

JANUARY 19, 2022

Looking Ahead: What to Expect

Presented by: Advocacy, Litigation, and Organizing Teams

Agenda

Join us for an advocacy
adventure!

- Housekeeping, and Community norms
- **Intro/Norms**
- **Advocacy**
- **Litigation**
- **Organizing**
- **Open up for conversation**
- **Q&A**

Housekeeping

- All trainings will be recorded to keep accurate notes to share with attendees and others after the call.
- If you are not speaking, please mute yourself to minimize sound issues.
- Make sure you identify yourself (name, League, State & pronouns) when asking questions
- **Staff will be monitoring the chat box.** If you have any questions or thoughts throughout the call, please feel free to drop them in the chat box.

Community Norms

! Bring your full self and limit distractions

💬 Use the chat box to add thoughts, experiences, and/or questions

🌱 What is learned here, leaves here

💬 No one knows everything, together we know a lot

👁️ Much of what we discuss is conjecture

🍷 Don't yuck my yum

🩹 Oops, ouch, and educate

😊 Assume best intentions



Voting Rights state of play!

What's happened in the last few days?

President Biden's speech

US House Action

US Senate Action

FTVA, JLVRAA, DC Statehood, filibuster

What we know:

- House passed H.R. 5746, the *Freedom to Vote: John R. Lewis Act*
- The bill combines the *Freedom to Vote Act* and the *John Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act* into one bill
- Senate has taken up the bill for debate. This is the first time they have been able to proceed to debate on voting rights legislation
- DC statehood is not attached to the new bill

Other Federal Legislation Opportunities

- DC Statehood (HR/S 51)
- Stand alone democracy legislation
- Amendments to the Electoral Counts Act
- Climate Change
- The Dream and Promise Act

State Anti-Voter Legislation

- In 2021, 19 states enacted 34 anti-voter laws
 - Voting Access
 - Voting Methods
 - Election Administration
- More to come in 2022
- What can you do?
 - Mobilize your base against the bills
 - Pressure your legislators to oppose such measures
 - Educate voter on new restrictions
 - Provide voter support to navigate the restrictions



Credit: Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights

Legislative Trends

- Healthcare
 - COVID-19
 - Reproductive Rights
- Climate Change
 - Carbon Emissions,
 - Renewable energy
- Public Safety
 - Policy and Accountability
 - Gun Violence Prevention
- Education
 - Civic Education
 - Culturally Inclusive History





Midterm Elections

- Test of the new redistricting maps
- Combatting Anti-Voter Measures
- Support for Leagues
- Utilize Vote 411

PPFM: Looking Ahead

- Impact Report
 - Convention workshops
 - Photos
- Local Redistricting
- PPFM Beyond 2021



Supreme Court Cases

- Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health
- New York State Rifle & Pistol Association v Bruen



Photo Credit: Reuters

Litigation Trends

- Redistricting
 - More on the local level
- Reproductive Justice
- Voter Purges



Photo Credit: Law Firm of Patrick Short

Looking ahead: Organizing in 2022

- 2021 massive growth in our distributed organizing muscle and we want to continue to build on those skills!
- Launched semi-regular field calls
 - Next Field Call is 1/27 at 5pm ET: [Register Here](#)
 - These will continue to help provide guidance to the field and serve as a place to connect and for Leagues to learn together
- Skills building trainings:
 - Voter contact and outreach
 - Digital and relational organizing
 - Basebuilding
 - Mobilization
 - Volunteer engagement, recruitment, and Leadership development





OutreachCircle: Expand Digital Relational Organizing skills Resources & Support

- **Live Support**
- [OutreachCircle Office Hours](#)
 - Every Friday at 1 pm ET
- [OutreachCircle Demos](#)
 - Every Friday at 4 pm ET
- **Resources Available**
- Admin Starter kit
 - Supporter Starter Kit
 - Friendbank Kit
- **Upcoming**
 - [Friendbank Admin Training](#)
 - Friday, January 28th at 5 pm ET
 - Syndication Ability Available
 - Increase local involvement



Celebrate the League's 102nd Birthday!

- February 14, 2022 The League turns 102
- Identify and plan an action to hold that aligns our goals and mission on our birthday. Menu of activities include:
 - Storytelling training and action!
 - Voter services!
 - Advocacy!
- Kicking the day off with a virtual pep rally at 11am
- **Register your events with us!**

League's 102nd Birthday Action!

- Join the Host Training on **February 1st where we will go over:**
 - Host toolkit and available resources
 - Tips for successful events
 - Building for recruitment and turnout
 - Creating a follow up plan with attendees
- Friendbank 2/8 4pm ET: 102nd LWV Birthday Action: One League Together



Share Out!!

- What do you expect to see in your State?
- What do you hope for Federal Legislation
- What events do you have planned?
- What support do you need?



Questions?