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Delaware

EVERY VOTE COUNTS



OUR CAMPAIGN

This campaign is a multi-year effort to amend Delaware's Constitution to:

- 1) Restore voting rights after felony incarceration
- 2) Expand and protect early in-person voting and vote-by-mail
- 3) Implement same-day voter registration

Ending Felony Disenfranchisement

As of 2022, felony disenfranchisement affected: **7,721 voters**

52% were Black

56% were no longer incarcerated

Expanding and Protecting Early In-Person Voting & Vote-By-Mail

1 in 4 Delawareans have relied on either absentee ballots, vote-by-mail ballots, or early in-person voting in statewide elections in 2022 and 2023.

Implementing Same-Day Voter Registration

In 2018, the Center for American Progress estimated that if DE had same-day registration, there would have been:

22,259 additional voters

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Delaware Voter Access Ranked

1 of 17

Voter Registration

Delaware is 1 of 17 states requiring voters to register more than 3 weeks before an election.

1 of 12

Voter Disenfranchisement

Delaware is 1 of 12 states that permanently disenfranchise at least some returning citizens.

1 of 14

Absentee Voting

Delaware is 1 of 14 states without access to no-excuse absentee voting.

GET INVOLVED

Delawareans Agree

Polling of Delawareans shows that expanding democracy is popular:



72% support restoring voting rights upon release to people who are disenfranchised after committing a felony

69% support extending the early voting period

59% support same-day registration

57% support allowing all voters to vote by mail

Amendment Process

The campaign will be a multi-year effort because to amend Delaware's Constitution, 2/3 majorities in successive General Assemblies are required.

Voters in DE

91% of Delawareans say that it is very or somewhat important that a candidate for the General Assembly share their views on voting rights issues.

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Will highlight where candidates stand on voting rights issues, allowing voters to vote their values, and ensure a pro-democracy General Assembly in 2024.

