ACLU West Virginia

THE FIGHT DEFEND DEMOCRACY TO A CAMPAIGN TO CREATE A MORE JUST MOUNTAIN STATE

Democracy is under assault. It is vital that we defend our democracy, and that more people become engaged in civic life. A democracy that does not work for all of us works for none of us.

Attacks on Democracy

Since 2010, over 35 restriction on voting have passed in 25 different states. Democratic participation is the fundamental right of Americans. Every attempt to limit participation must be seen as an attack on this basic right.

Voter Participation

West Virginia has some of the lowest voter participation in the nation. We need innovative ways to make it easier for people to participate in the process, not more barriers.

Political Interference

Time and time again, we have seen how politicians use money, geography, and criminal status as a proxy for race to limit the vote of people of color in America. Politicians should not be able to pick and choose their constituents. This is reprehensible and unacceptable.

Give Power to People

We will work to make it as easy as possible for people to vote. We will fight voter suppression, increase people's ability to run for office, create greater transparency in government, end unfair gerrymandering practices, expand individual access to civil courts, encourage unbiased government officials, and improve public education.



To create a political landscape in which there are no serious threats to limiting participation, and there are robust efforts to expand participation.