

# SB 365

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# Louisiana State Voting Rights Act

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## Voting rights are the foundation of political power and in Louisiana, those rights are under threat.

Federal voting protections are no longer strong or reliable enough to stop discrimination. Recent court decisions have weakened key parts of the federal Voting Rights Act (VRA), making it harder for communities to challenge unfair rules or maps. Supreme Court decisions such as *Shelby v. Holder* and *Brnovich v. DNC* have eroded essential VRA protections.

Alongside rampant restrictive voting policies, current Supreme Court challenges like *Louisiana v. Callais* now aim to curb voting rights even further.

Other states have already passed state-level voting rights acts because they understand that fair elections cannot depend on shifting federal rulings. Louisiana urgently needs the same protections. It's time to pass **SB 365: The Louisiana Voting Rights Act.**

A Louisiana State Voting Rights Act (VRA) would give the state its own tools to protect voters and communities, including:

- ➔ **Stopping voter suppression** and discriminatory practices before harm spreads
- ➔ Preventing **unfair and racially diluted voting maps**
- ➔ **Allowing communities to defend their rights** in Louisiana courts without waiting years for federal action

**Voting rights are power**, and Power Coalition's work shows that protecting those rights requires organizing, advocacy, and community leadership year-round.



## Sign on to support the Louisiana State Voting Rights Act!

By adding your name, you send a clear message to legislators that voters expect action, accountability, and a firm commitment to protecting the fundamental right to vote for every Louisianan.

[PowerCoalition.org/StateVRA](https://PowerCoalition.org/StateVRA)



# Take Action: Voting Rights Are Power



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## Volunteer & Engagement Opportunities

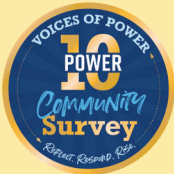
### Volunteer With Power

Support voter outreach, events, trainings, and organizing efforts across Louisiana.

[pcej.org/Volunteer](https://pcej.org/Volunteer)



## Take the Community Survey



Share your experiences and priorities to help shape Power Coalition's work.

[pcej.org/Community](https://pcej.org/Community)



### Register Voters & Host Registration Drives

Help increase voter registration in your community.



### Phone Banking

Call community members to share information and encourage civic participation.



### Peer-to-Peer Texting and Texting Tuesdays

Send direct texts to voters with key information and reminders.



### Election Protection

Volunteer to help ensure elections are safe, fair, and accessible.



### Event Support

Help host and support listening sessions, forums, town halls, and community gatherings.

## Tools

### Power Hours/Power Clusters

Join coordinated group actions to maximize collective impact statewide.

[pcej.org/PowerClusters](https://pcej.org/PowerClusters)



### Ride to the Polls

Volunteer to help community members get to their polling locations.

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