

Protecting Our Vote



Protecting Our Voting Rights

- ❖ How to file a complaint if you have been discriminated against when voting?
- ❖ Electoral fraud, voter intimidation and other electoral crimes.

How to file a complaint if you have been discriminated against when voting?

These are some of the examples of discrimination when voting:

- ▶ Prevent a citizen from voting because of their race, country of origin or religion.
- ▶ Requiring that a voter pass a reading test or demonstrate their knowledge of the United States Constitution in order to vote.
- ▶ Requiring that someone who wants to register to vote to attend accompanied by a registered voter who can attest to their "good behavior".

How to file a complaint if you have been discriminated against when voting?

- ❖ To file a complaint, contact the Office of Electoral Affairs of the Civil Rights Division of the [Department of Justice](#) by calling **1-800-253-3931**.
- ❖ You can also send an email to voting.section@usdoj.gov or write to:
 - ❖ U.S. Department of Justice
 - ❖ Civil Rights Division
 - ❖ 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Room #7254
 - ❖ Voting Section, 1800G
 - ❖ Washington DC 20530
- ❖ You can also report any violation of your voter's rights before your state's general attorney, you can get in contact with [GLAHR](#) (770-457-5232) or contact your [County Election Office](#).

Electoral fraud, voter intimidation and other electoral crimes.

Electoral fraud can be classified into three categories:

- ❖ Fraud related to financing of electoral campaigns: when candidates for a public political position accept donations that do not respect the amounts of money or sources allowed by law.
- ❖ Human Rights Violations include cases of voter intimidation, threats, and other forms of suppression of a person's right to vote.
- ❖ Voter registration fraud: when, for example, the name of a deceased person or someone who has moved to another state or country is used when registering to vote.

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You can report any electoral fraud to your [state or local election office \(in English\)](#). In most states this subject is covered by the Secretary of State.

You can also report this type of fraud to:

- ❖ [The local FBI office \(in English\)](#)
- ❖ [The local office of the United States Federal Prosecutors](#)
- ❖ [The Public Integrity Section of the Department of Justice \(in English\)](#)
- ❖ Georgia Voter Fraud Hotline at **877-725-9797**
- ❖ Election Protection Hotline: **1-866-OUR-VOTE**