

How Nonprofits Can Contribute to Voter Safety for Free and Fair Elections

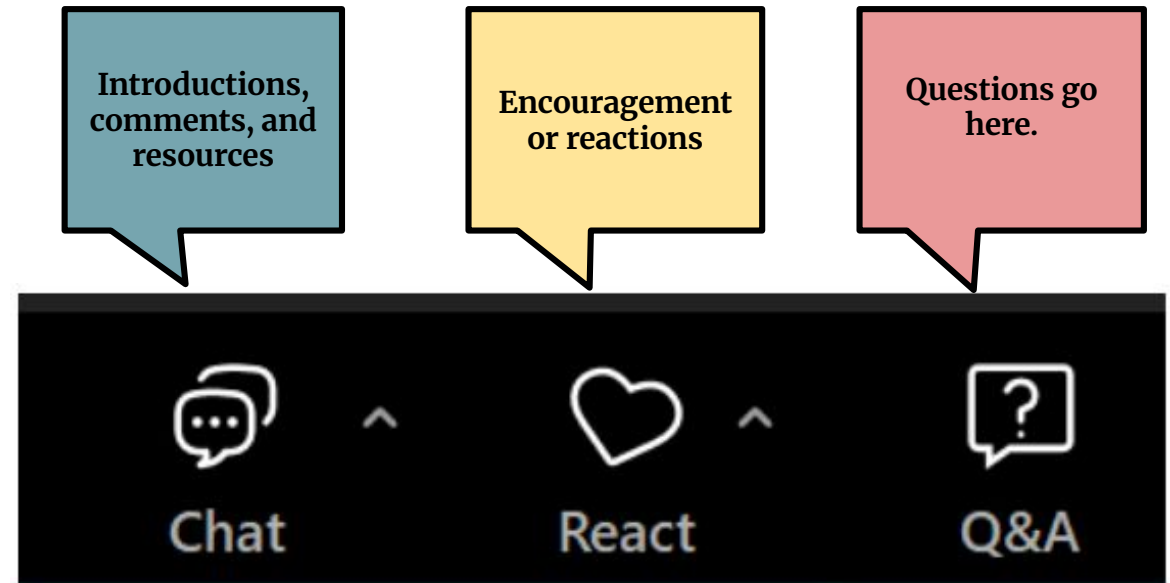
July 29 2pm ET

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Announcements and Housekeeping

- Please put questions in the **Q&A section** of the webinar (not the chat, please) and they will be answered at the end of the presentation.
- A recording of the webinar will be sent within a week to everyone who registered, whether or not they attended.
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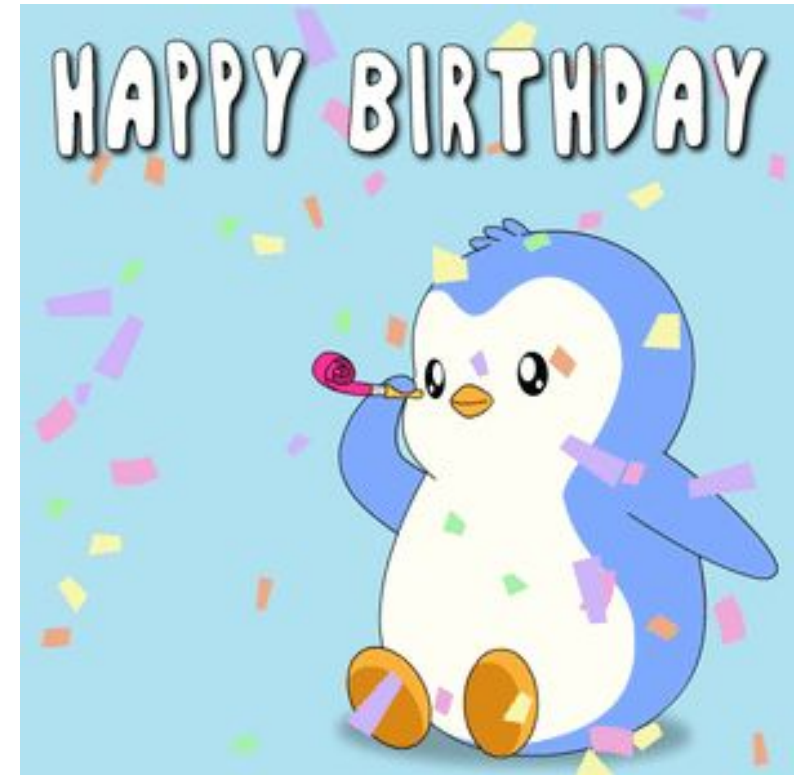
Agenda

- Welcome and Housekeeping
- Nonprofit VOTE Overview
- Speaker Introductions
- Speaker Discussion
- Q&A
- Call to Action
- Closing

Who is **Nonprofit VOTE**?

Mission: Nonprofit VOTE equips our nation's nonprofits with nonpartisan tools and resources to help the communities they serve participate in voting and democracy.

Vision: We envision a diverse network of nonprofits across the United States with the skills, resources, and commitment needed to foster a **more inclusive democracy** where all voices are heard, particularly those currently underrepresented in the voting process.



Nonprofit VOTE's Work

- Free Voter Engagement Resource Library
- Free national webinar series
- Research Based Partner Case Studies
- Nonprofit VOTE Blog
- Customized Trainings for your organization
- Lead National Voter Registration Day



This webinar is being recorded and the link will be shared.

Speakers



Raana Simmons,
Survivor's Agenda



Katharine Fullenkamp
Lawyers Committee

About the Lawyers' Committee

- Founded in 1963 at the request of **President John F. Kennedy**.
- Engages private bar around racial justice and civil rights causes, including economic justice, education, digital justice, criminal justice, housing, and more.
- Convener of Election Protection Coalition **since its founding in 2001** and administers the **866-OUR-VOTE** Election Protection Hotline.



What is Election Protection?

- Started by the Lawyers' Committee in response to voter suppression in 2000
- **Largest** nonpartisan voter protection program in the nation
- 300+ participating organizations
- Tens of thousands of volunteers across hotline, field, and other programs
- Focused on ensuring **every eligible voter** can cast their ballot without barriers and have that vote **be counted.**



How We Keep Elections Free & Fair

- Provide nonpartisan voter education and assistance to voters trying to register and cast a ballot through the national nonpartisan **Election Protection Hotline, 866-OUR-VOTE.**
- Advocate for policy changes that help eliminate barriers to the ballot box.
- Serve as on-the-ground advocates for voters throughout election season.





The Election Protection Hotline

866-OUR-VOTE

- Administered by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- Staffed **year-round** by volunteer legal professionals that are trained and supervised
- Relies on legal materials that are updated **nearly-daily** on everything from changes in the law to rapid response situations
- Escalated issues are triaged and responded to by in-state partners
- Received **64,000+ calls in 2024** from all 50 states
 - If you add up the amount of time we've talked to voters since 2020, it's 16.3 years of talking.



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Hotline Volunteers

- Hotline volunteers help **answer voters' questions** about any stage in the voting process.
- **Provide information and support to voters,** including their voting options, finding their polling place, what ID they need, what to do if they didn't receive a ballot.
 - Receive reports on problems at the polls.
- Hotline volunteers include **lawyers, law students, paralegals,** and other legal professionals.



Ways Voters Can Reach Us

- Call, text, WhatsApp, Facebook, webchat (866ourvote.org), email (hotline@866ourvote.org)
- Assistance is available in multiple languages

English



866-OUR-VOTE

Spanish



888-VE-Y-VOTA

Asian Languages



ASIAN AMERICANS
ADVANCING
JUSTICE



888-API-VOTE

Arabic

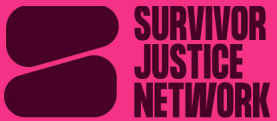


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SURVIVORS VOTE



A collective of 25 local, state, and national organizations working to end sexual and gender-based violence.

OUR VOICES WILL BE HEARD,
OUR STORIES WILL NOT BE IGNORED, AND
OUR VOTES WILL BE COUNTED.

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Survivor Justice Network

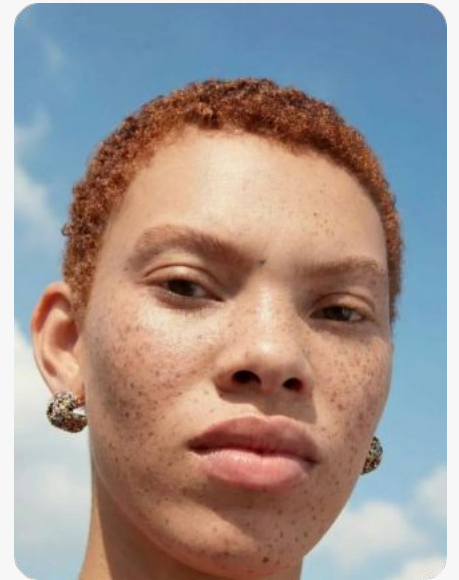
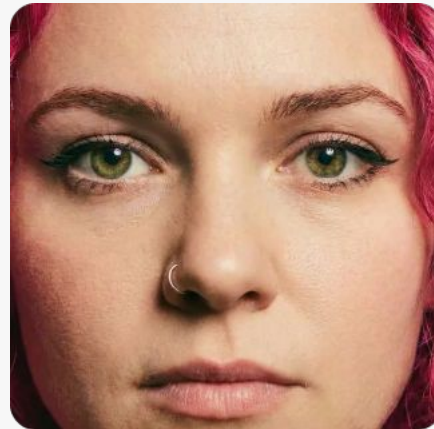
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Anchored by me too. International, the National Women's Law Center, and Justice for Migrant Women, the Network works alongside more than 100 community partners to conduct survivor-led research, align shared policy priorities, and coordinate national civic engagement initiatives.



There are 168M Women in the U.S.

1 in 5 adult women have experienced
sexual assault in her lifetime.



That's 33M Survivors ... and votes.

Call to Action

1. Stay tuned for more resources to come via email!
2. Spread the word!
 - a. 866ourvote.org
 - i. Info about your state
 - ii. Ways to contact the hotline
 - b. Black Voter survival guide:
[https://866ourvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/ElectionProtection BlackVotersSurvivalGuide 2026.pdf](https://866ourvote.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/ElectionProtection%20BlackVotersSurvivalGuide%202026.pdf)
 - c. Social media toolkits:
<https://toolkit.866ourvote.org/>



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