



Strengthen Democracy:  
Educate. Engage. Activate.

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# Vote Your Values.



For democracy to work for all of us it must include us all.

Our freedom to vote is our most sacred and fundamental right to determine the future of our communities and families and ensure opportunities for all.

Which starts with US using our POWER, our voice, and vote to ensure that we have the freedom to shape our lives and futures!

# Regional Trends and Patterns: Historic Wins and Anti-Voting efforts!



## Regional Legislative Trends, Patterns, and Opportunities

Midwest: BIG WINS in the passage and implementation of state-based voting rights packages and rights restoration in Minnesota and Michigan.

Northeast: HISTORICAL statewide voting rights bills, expansion of mail-in voting, conversations around paper ballot access, and the impact of these policies on the disability community.

South: Dangerous voter suppression packages in Florida (and court intervention in voter suppression efforts), Texas, and North Carolina, trying to criminalize grassroots organizations and voters. Threats to voter assistance, supreme court battles, and upcoming Virginia statewide elections.

West: Ballot imaging bills, restricting and expanding language access at the ballot box, and rights restoration through state voting rights packages. Trends in election interference legislation, particularly in Arizona.

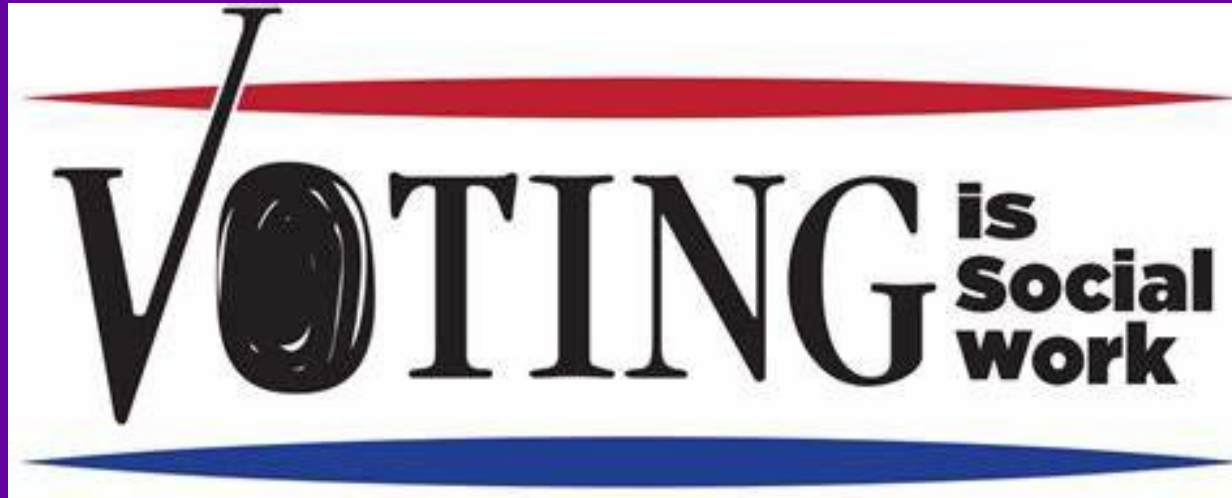
# Trends and Patterns: Significant Restrictions to the Ballot

## VOTER ACCESS CHANGES BETWEEN 2020 AND 2024

	Less Access	Largely the same	More Access	Mixed
Arizona		✓		
Georgia	✓			
Michigan			✓	
Nevada			✓	
New Hampshire	✓			
North Carolina	✓			
Pennsylvania				✓
Wisconsin	✓*			

\*pending litigation in Wisconsin could result in significant changes to voter access

If they are constantly attempting to take your voice away,  
they understand the power you hold ....



So, you must Educate. Engage. Activate Now!



# Activate Now By.....



Relational  
Organizing



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Voting with your  
Friend/Family  
Member (OUTINGS)



Share your Story



Poll worker &  
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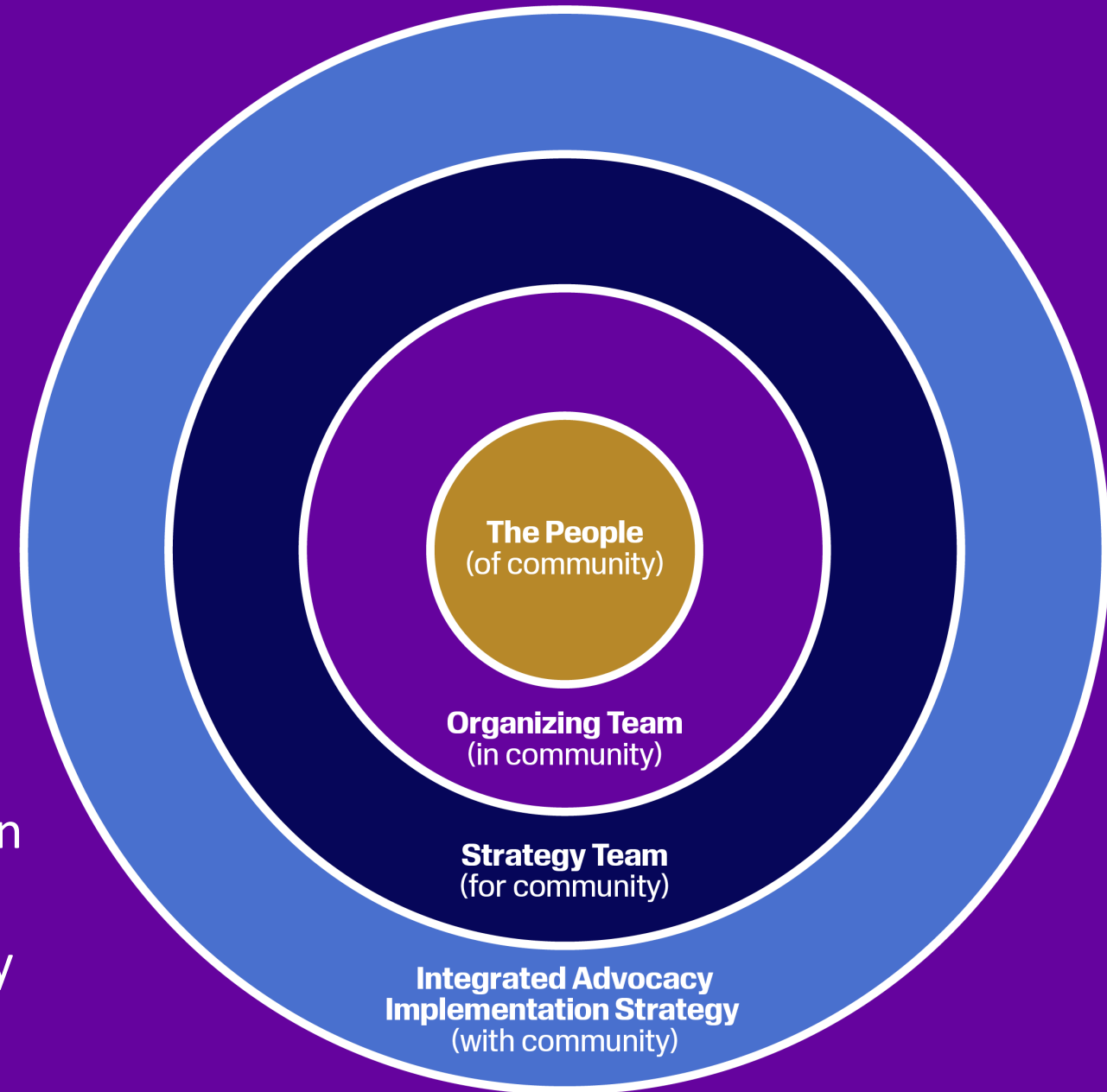
Of the community.

In the community.

With the community.

For the community.

SPLC's State Offices work to align our organizational priorities with the interests and needs of people in the communities we serve. We do this by intentionally engaging in collective power-building and strategically leveraging our resources to meet community needs.



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# Questions & Answers