

FREEDOM TO VOTE. FREEDOM FOR ALL.

VOTING
RIGHTS
NOW!

THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965

★ OUR RIGHTS. OUR VOICES. OUR FUTURE. ★

SUPREME COURT DECISION TO SUSPEND PRECLEARANCE

In 2013, the Supreme Court ruled in *Shelby County v. Holder* to strike down the key provision of the Voting Rights Act that required certain states and counties with a history of discrimination to get federal approval before changing their voting laws.

The result: more barriers, fewer protections, and harder fights ahead.

VICTORY: THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965

Signed into law on August 6, 1965, by President Lyndon B. Johnson, the Voting Rights Act was a turning point in our nation's history.



BANNED DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES

Outlawed literacy tests and other unfair methods used to deny voting rights.



FEDERAL OVERSIGHT

Required jurisdictions with a history of discrimination to get federal approval before changing voting laws or practices.



PROTECTED THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Opened the ballot box to millions of African Americans and strengthened our democracy.



"The right to vote is the foundation of all our rights." — Lyndon B. Johnson

TOWN HALL MEETING: A CALL TO ACTION

— JUNE 27, 2026 AT 10:00 A.M. —

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

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