You can help voters experiencing trouble at the polls.

We need volunteers to help protect voting rights on March 20 by monitoring polling places in Chicago and suburban counties.

You must be registered to vote in Illinois to serve as a field volunteer - it is not too late to register if you are eligible. Attorneys, law students, and legal and policy professionals are welcome. This is a popular pro bono project and will be an excellent networking opportunity!

Volunteers must complete a training in advance, either online or in person. Our in-person trainings with CLE credit will take place:

- March 13, 12pm - 2pm at Kirkland & Ellis, 300 North LaSalle St. (field)
- March 15, 3pm - 5pm at Kirkland & Ellis, 300 North LaSalle St. (field)

Sign up to volunteer

https://mailchi.mp/clccrul.org/volunteer-for-election-protection-today-voting-behind-bars-cle-panel-on-march-14-pklp9u06kx
"As the day wore on, almost as every hour went by, the process became more and more satisfying and I really felt like, you know what, I am making a difference here [...] We make a difference inside those precincts."

- Russell E. Levine, 2017 Election Protection volunteer Partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Making a difference in the field

Our November 2016 call center

About Election Protection

Chicago Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights leads the local arm of Election Protection, a nonpartisan voting rights program that trains legal professionals to monitor the polls in the city and suburbs and to answer the 866-OUR-VOTE hotline to help voters who are experiencing challenges. Hundreds of attorneys have volunteered in past elections. In 2016, nearly a thousand calls were made to the
Illinois hotline call center. Data and stories from voters' experiences are featured at [www.electionprotectionillinois.org](http://www.electionprotectionillinois.org) and drive systemic voting rights reforms through legislation, litigation, and community education and activism.

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You are Invited!

**Part IV of a FREE Multi-Part CLE Series on Voting Rights:**

**VOTING BEHIND BARS**
A panel discussion on voting rights of people in the criminal justice system

March 14, 2018 • 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.
Dirksen Federal Courthouse
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Light Reception to Follow

Featuring:

- **Nancy Abudu**
  Legal Director, ACLU of Florida

- **Leah Aden**
  Senior Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund

- **Nasir Blackwell**
  Community Organizer, Inner-City Muslim Action Network (IMAN)

- **Dr. Christina Rivers**
  Associate Professor of Political Science, DePaul University & Coordinator, Law & Politics Think Tank, Stateville Correctional Center
This important panel discussion on voting rights of people in the criminal justice system will feature dynamic speakers from across the country and will be moderated by our Director of Voting Rights & Civic Empowerment, Ami Gandhi.

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