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BLACK HISTORY MONTH VOLUNTEER WITH VRA MAY 8TH MOBILIZATION

## 61 Forms of Voter Suppression

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- 1. Strict voter photo ID laws
- 2. Closing of DMV's in strict voter ID law states
- 3. Failure to accept government-issued state university and college student ID's
- 4. No early voting
- 5. Early voting cuts
- 6. No Sunday Souls to the Polls Early Voting
- 7. Harsh requirements/punishments for voter registration groups
- 8. Tough Deputy Registrar Requirements
- 9. Harsh voter registration compliance deadlines
- 10. Failure to timely process voter registrations
- 11. Cuts to Election Day (Same Day) registration
- 12. Polling place reductions or consolidations
- 13. Polling place relocations
- 14. Inadequate or poorly trained staffing at polls
- 15. Inadequate number of functioning machines, optical scanners, or electronic polling books
- 16. Running out of ballots at polling sites
- 17. No paper ballots
- 18. Failure to accept Native American tribal IDs.
- 19. Barring Native American voters through residential address requirements for Native American lands which have PO Boxes
- 20. Failure to place polling sites on Native American lands
- 21. Refusal to place polling sites on college campuses
- 22. Lack of available public transportation to polling sites
- 23. Excessive Voter purging
- 24. Disparate racial treatment at polling sites
- 25. Student voting restrictions
  - Residency
- 26. Ex-felon disenfranchisement laws
- 27. Requiring Payment of Fines or Fees As Condition of Vote Restoration
- 28. Failure to Inform Formerly Incarcerated Persons of Their Voting Rights or Eligibility to Vote
- 29. Excessive Use of Inactive voter lists
- 30. No Public Outreach or Notification to Voters Placed on Inactive Lists
- 31. Language discrimination
  - Failure to accommodate
- 32. Lack of language-accessible materials
- 33. Failure to accommodate voters with disabilities
- 34. No disability accessibility
- 35. No Curbside Voting
- 36. Not enough disability accessible voting equipment

- 37. Barriers to assistance by family members or others for voters
- 38. Deceptive practices
  - Flyers
  - Robocalls
- 39. Voter intimidation
  - Impersonating law enforcement personnel or immigration officers
- 40. Police at polling places
- 41. Racial gerrymandering
- 42. Creating polling place confusion by splitting Black precincts
- 43. Partisan gerrymandering
- 44. Barriers for homeless voters to voter registration
- 45. Voter caging
  - Use of One-Time Post cards/Mailers
- 46. Voter challengers at polls
- 47. Voter challenges to voter registration lists
- 48. Use of Suspense lists
- 49. Absentee Ballot Short Return Deadlines
- 50. Exact match requirements for signatures or other information
- 51. Complicated Absentee Ballot Requirements
- 52. Proof of Citizenship Laws
- 513 Out-of-precinct = no vote counted requirements
- 54. Failure to pre-register 17 year olds
- 55. Restrictions on straight-party voting
- 56. Interstate voter registration Crosscheck system
- 57. Jailed persons' preconviction: denied right to register and/or vote
- 58. DOJ demanding voter records
- 59. Employers not providing time off or enough time
- 60. Failure to assist or accommodate voters displaced by natural disasters
- 61. Long lines

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