



# ACLU

Delaware

## EVERY VOTE COUNTS



### OUR CAMPAIGN

This campaign is a multi-year effort to amend Delaware's Constitution to:

- 1) Restore voting rights after felony incarceration
- 2) Expand and protect early in-person voting and vote-by-mail
- 3) Implement same-day voter registration

### Ending Felony Disenfranchisement

As of 2024, felony disenfranchisement affected: **6,214 voters**

**53%** were Black

**58%** were no longer incarcerated

### Expanding and Protecting Early In-Person Voting & Vote-By-Mail

**1 in 4 Delawareans have relied on either absentee ballots, vote-by-mail ballots, or early in-person voting in statewide elections in 2022 and 2023.**

### Implementing Same-Day Voter Registration

In 2018, the Center for American Progress estimated that if DE had same-day registration, there would have been:

**22,259 additional voters**

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# Delaware Voter Access Ranked

**1 of 17**

## Voter Registration

Delaware is 1 of 17 states requiring voters to register more than 3 weeks before an election.

**1 of 12**

## Voter Disenfranchisement

Delaware is 1 of 12 states that permanently disenfranchises at least some returning citizens.

**1 of 14**

## Absentee Voting

Delaware is 1 of 14 states without access to no-excuse absentee voting.

## GET INVOLVED

## Delawareans Agree

Polling of Delawareans shows that expanding democracy is popular:



**72%** support restoring voting rights upon release to people who are disenfranchised after committing a felony

**69%** support extending the early voting period

**59%** support same-day registration

**57%** support allowing all voters to vote by mail

## Amendment Process

The campaign will be a multi-year effort because to amend Delaware's Constitution, 2/3 majorities in successive General Assemblies are required.

## Voters in DE

91% of Delawareans say that it is very or somewhat important that a candidate for the General Assembly share their views on voting rights issues.

## ACLU-DE

Will highlight where candidates stand on voting rights issues, allowing voters to vote their values, and ensure a pro-democracy General Assembly in 2024.

