VOTING RIGHTS AND ELECTION PROTECTION

Programming

NCBP Friday Afternoon Plenary: Celebrating Democracy
Friday, Feb. 14 | 1:50 – 2:50 p.m. | Hilton Austin Grand Ballroom, Salon H - Level 6
Co-sponsors: Commission on the 19th Amendment, Commission on Women in the Profession, Standing Committee on Election Law, Standing Committee on Public Education, Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress, Young Lawyers Division, National Conference of Bar Presidents

CLE: One Person, (N)one Vote: Gerrymandering with the Help of the Disenfranchised
Friday, Feb. 14 | 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. | JW Grand Ballroom, Salon 1 - Level 4
Co-sponsors: Standing Committee on Election Law, Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice, Criminal Justice Section, Division on Public Education, Center for Public Interest Law, Section of State and Local Gov’t Law

CLE: The Disenfranchised Among Us
Saturday, Feb. 15 | 9:45 - 11:15 a.m. | JW Grand Ballroom, Salon 2 – Level 4
Co-sponsors: Center for Public Interest Law, Judicial Division, Public Education Division

Resolutions

The ABA House of Delegates will meet on Monday, Feb. 17, at the 2020 Midyear Meeting at the JW Marriott Austin Hotel, JW Grand Ballroom, Level 4, to review and decide upon the proposed resolutions.

108 Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to enact legislation that provides for voter preregistration for eligible 16-18-year-olds and that they be added to the voter roll upon reaching the legal age for voting; for high schools and colleges to provide students a meaningful opportunity to register and vote and to provide robust civics education to promote well-informed voting; and for governmental entities to appropriate sufficient funds to implement voter preregistration and civics education as called for by this resolution.

112 Urges federal, state, local, territorial and tribal governments to enact legislation to remove voting barriers to Native American and Alaska Native voter registration and participation, and to establish measures to ensure protections for Native American and Alaska Native voting rights.

114 Urges federal, state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to enact legislation that allows for an individual to use an address other than a physical residential address for purposes of voter registration and urges the enactment of legislation or regulations that assign the voter to the precinct in which the person can be found, whether that location is expressed by a traditional address or description.

118 Urges the United States Congress to protect the security and integrity of U.S. federal elections by enacting legislation that authorizes and appropriates necessary funding for the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

Additional voting-related meetings include:

Standing Committee on Election Law Business Meeting | Saturday, Feb. 15, 2:00 p.m.
Commission on the 19th Amendment Business Meeting | Sunday, Feb. 16, 11:00 a.m.
Civil Rights and Social Justice Section’s Fair Elections and Voting Rights Initiative Discussion | Saturday, Feb. 15, 10:00 a.m.