

Session 11

Today we heard from one of the Action Academy alumni Pouya Souri. He presented a comprehensive analysis of the history, the present, and the future of voting rights in America, focusing on the executive and judicial branches. He explained the impact of the judicial branch's decisions, from the creation of Section 5 to protect voting rights to decisions like *Shelby V Holder*, which have increased the number of suppression laws passed in America. The court has stepped forward, but as well have their set backs in the process of ensuring the protection of voting. However, Pouya finished the presentation with a way that we can take action to make the courts start stepping forward again by supporting legislation that modernizes the Voting Rights Act and brings nuance to the understanding of voting protections.

To-Do's before next session

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