

## WNY Election Protection Coalition Help Voters | Stop Voter Suppression

The WNY Election Protection Coalition (WNYEPC) is a nonpartisan voter access, education, and advocacy program in Western New York. Since December of 2024, the coalition has been working year-round to ensure that all New York voters have an informed, equal opportunity to vote and have that vote count. We are the WNY arm of the [National Election Protection](#) coalition, which has hundreds of partners and thousands of volunteers nationwide. Fueled by passion and run by volunteers, our leadership is committed to advancing our community through access, advocacy, and equity. Come join the fight!

### Voter Assistance Hotlines

Any voter can call the nationwide Election Protection hotlines for assistance at any stage of voting. Hotlines are live during peak voting periods. When not live, voters can leave a message and receive a call back.

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| English         |                                                                                    | <b>866-OUR-VOTE</b>  |
| Spanish         |                                                                                    | <b>888-VE-Y-VOTA</b> |
| Asian Languages |   | <b>888-API-VOTE</b>  |
| Arabic          |                                                                                    | <b>844-YALLA-US</b>  |

WNYEPC sets up the WNY Command Center (“Boiler Room”) for all statewide and municipal elections in WNY. The Boiler Room is virtual and staffed by experts from voting rights organizations and nonprofit organizations in the area. It provides real-time rapid response to assist voters, address issues at the polls, and handle other election-related concerns. Grassroots organizations in WNY working to get out the vote and interested in supporting the WNYEPC Program and Boiler Room can email [wnyepc@gmail.com](mailto:wnyepc@gmail.com) to get involved.

### Election Protection Volunteer Opportunities

Click here to sign up and stay informed: <https://linktr.ee/wnyepc>

- **Voter Registration:** Open to anyone. Trained volunteers will be canvassing low-propensity voting neighborhoods to increase voter engagement.
- **Issue Advocacy:** Open to anyone. Trained volunteers will work with lawmakers, provide public comment and testimony at public hearings, and educate the community on issues that impact their community and quality of life.
- **Issue Canvassing:** Open to anyone. Trained volunteers will canvass low-propensity voting neighborhoods to educate the community on important issues affecting their quality of life to increase voter engagement.
- **Nonpartisan Poll Monitors:** Open to anyone. Trained volunteers stationed outside of priority polling locations during Early Voting and Election Day to assist voters, observe and report issues impacting voters, and support the Boiler Room with real-time response to any voter suppression.
- **Poll Workers:** Open to anyone with flexible schedules good at understanding administrative processes. Volunteers will be recruited by the WNYEPC and then trained by the County Board of Elections to work during the Early Voting Period and/or Election Day.
- **Voting Rights Legal Monitors:** For lawyers only. Volunteer/pro-bono attorneys trained on poll monitoring and observation, how to take declarations from impacted voters, and how to assess polling locations for compliance with laws around disability access.
- **Digital Democracy Monitors:** Open to anyone who likes being online and using social media. Trained to post pro-democracy information crafted to counter and mitigate election disinformation narratives. May also be trained to monitor mis/disinformation in certain social media spaces.