



Voting Access For All

VAAC Meeting Agenda

1.19.2024 12:30 - 1:30pm

Meeting Zoom:

New ZOOM as of 10/27/2023

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12:30 PM - Welcome

- *Our mission is to ensure that all persons in **pre-sentencing** situations, individuals about to be released from prison, and those formerly incarcerated, along with their families and community members, have the opportunity and knowledge they need to exercise their right to vote in every election.*

12:35 PM - Agenda Overview and Meeting Chair report

- New person introductions

12:40 - 2024 Election Resources

- Updated [Voting Page on VAACs website](#), which the QR Code on our materials links to (reviewed by VAAC Comms, Nomi, Charles, Promote the Vote)
- [Summary of election dates compiled by Nomi](#)
- [Know Your Voting Rights Guide](#) from MichiganVoting.org
- Nomi is working on presentation about 2024 voting changes, which she will share at a future meeting

1:00 - Jail Voting in 2024 -

- Policy change - with VNP - Angela
- Jail Outreach - first meeting update - Bonnie

1:10 - Legislative Updates - Angela

- Criminal Justice Legislative reform coalition update
- 2024 [Legislative Policy Update session with MI-CEMI](#) on January 25

1:20 - Communications - Angela

- Can you help us grow the list of authors this year? Can we add podcasts, etc
- **Sharing information with the VAAC Community**
 - As we have grown, moved from VAAC google group to Action Network

- To send messages to group, please send to contact@votingaccessforall.org, so the communications team can determine how best to share with the community (Newsletter, email from Action Network, etc)

1:25 - Open Discussion

1:30 PM - Meeting Adjourned

Reminder of Books by VAAC Authors

- Percy Glover: *Concrete Lies and Abstract Truths: Poetry and Flows*
<https://www.amazon.com/Concrete-Abstract-Truths-Percy-Glover/dp/1951798023>
- Antoniese (Tony) Gant-Bey - *Midnight Whispers*
<https://www.amazon.com/Midnight-Whispers-Antoniese-Gant-Bey-ebook/dp/B01M3WWLQB/ref=nodl>
- Kenneth Gourlay - *Lessons Learned: Life-Altering Experiences of Incarceration-*
<https://kengourlay.com/book/>
- Amani Sawari [*Album by Amani*](#)