



ABA Section of
**Civil Rights and
Social Justice**

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FREE PROGRAM*

**Whose Votes Will Count?
The State of Voting Rights and the 2016 Election**

In the past several years, we have seen the rise of voting restrictions in various states, including requirements for photo identification and proof of citizenship and the elimination of early voting. Additionally, certain state redistricting efforts have diluted the impact of minority voters. Join us as we examine these restrictions and assess their impact as we quickly approach the 2016 election. Our esteemed panel are not only thought leaders on these issues, but have battled on the front lines against restricting the right to vote.

**Monday, February 29, 2016
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**ABA DC Office
1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Fifth Floor
John Marshall Conference Room**

Lunch will be provided

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: please RSVP [here](#)

Speakers

- **Kristen Clarke**, President and Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
- **Marc Elias**, Partner, Perkins Coie; General Counsel to Hillary for America
- **Julie Fernandes**, Advocacy Director for Voting Rights and Democracy, Open Society Foundations

Moderator

- **Jason Abel**, Of Counsel, Steptoe & Johnson LLP; Chair, ABA Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice Civil Rights & Equal Opportunity Committee

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