

New voter ID laws in many states are designed to discourage young voters, students, African-Americans, Latinos, seniors, low-income voters, and Americans with disabilities from casting their ballots. These laws could disenfranchise 11 percent of voters nationwide who do not have official IDs, according to the Brennan Center for Justice at New York University.

As the co-founder of the right-wing American Legislative Exchange Council, the prime instigator of recent voter suppression laws, famously said:

"I don't want everybody to vote... As a matter of fact, our leverage in the elections goes up as the voting populace goes down."

ALEC Co-Founder Paul Weyrich

If you are a registered voter, don't let anyone stop you from casting your ballot. The Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights has set up a toll-free number to report any problems on Election Day. If anyone tries to stop you from voting, call **1-866-OUR-VOTE**.

"Laws that make it more difficult for American citizens to exercise their right to vote in the democratic process are a disgrace. I urge every member to get to the polls and to make sure that every voter they know gets to the polls.

The stakes are high, and every vote counts."

APWU President Cliff Guffey

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