



2020 VOTER PROTECTION LAW SCHOOL BOOT CAMP

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Democratic Party is launching the **Voter Protection Law School Bootcamp** in states across the country. The program will train the next generation of voter protection staff and volunteers. Deploying talent from our best law schools, the Voter Protection Bootcamp Program will train and engage people where they are needed most—on the ground in battleground states.

The program will run from June 5 - August 7, 2020. The Bootcamp will target second and third-year law school students. The program will consist of two classroom hours per week, with lectures covering the history, current state, and future of voting rights and voter protection work. Most importantly, the bootcamp will train students on the practical methods of running a voter protection program during a campaign cycle.

Participants will be responsible for conducting at least one voter-engagement and volunteer-engagement program. To have Voter Protection staffers ready to support the 2020 campaign, we need to start training now.

- Application period open until May 22.
- There will be 2, 1-hour sessions per week, beginning June 5, 2020..

BOOTCAMP REQUIREMENTS

There will be 2, 1-hour sessions each week beginning June 5, 2020.

- Watch one weekly online video lecture per week.
- Attend and participate in one live online class discussion per week.
- Conduct one voter- or volunteer-engagement program.



APPLICATION

The application period is open until May 22, 2020.

HOW TO APPLY

Complete the online application form at <https://forms.gle/A8hmR4jXuqzh5rmw9> and email the following to vopro@dnc.org:

- Resume
- Short Writing Sample
- Personal Statement

Applications should be submitted exclusively through this web page. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. We encourage interested students to apply early. Applications will close on May 22, 2020.

QUALIFICATIONS

APPLICANTS MUST

- Have a deep commitment to core Democratic tenets and principles.
- Be currently enrolled in the second or third year of a U.S. law school.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

COMMITMENT TO DIVERSITY

The Democratic National Committee (DNC), is committed to diversity and recognizes that its continued success requires the highest commitment to obtaining and retaining diverse talent that provides the best quality services to supporters and constituents. The DNC is an equal opportunity employer with a policy to recruit, hire, train, promote and administer any and all personnel actions without regard to sex, race, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, economic status, sexual orientation, veteran status, gender identity or expression, ethnic identity or disability, or any other legally protected basis. To this end, the Voter Protection

BOOTCAMP PROGRAM:

- Aims for enrollment that reflects this country's full range of racial, ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic identities;
- Is committed to supporting low-income communities and communities of color particularly affected by voter suppression.



TENTATIVE VOTER PROTECTION LAW SCHOOL BOOT CAMP SCHEDULE

Two, 1-hour online seminars, via Zoom.

SAMPLE LECTURE TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ↗ The History of Voting Rights in America
- ↗ Voter Protection 101: The Structure of Campaign Voter Protection Programs
- ↗ Organizing 101 for Voter Protection
- ↗ Election Day—What to Expect, Persistent Election Day Issues
- ↗ Election Security and Voting Machines