

# Preserve. Protect. Enhance.

Promote the Vote is **cutting through the partisan noise** to advance and **enhance voting rights for the people of Michigan.**

## 2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

Promote The Vote – and our coalition of dedicated partners – **is the leading nonpartisan, trusted voice on preserving and protecting voting rights in Michigan.** We work to increase the power of people by ensuring Michigan has a voting system that works for all of us. **Our democracy works best when voters have access and all voices are heard.**

## GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- ✓ Protect and Expand Access to the Ballot in Michigan
- ✓ Create A Sustained Democracy Coalition for Michigan

## WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED



A small but mighty team worked to formally establish the Promote the Vote Fund (c3), and Promote the Vote (c4) entities that are PTV, now boasting 12 committed partners across the state.



PTV utilized data to gain a better understanding of what motivates Michigan voters. This data was shared with coalition partners and the broader community to ensure efforts to expand access to the ballot are well-informed, strategic, and successful.



PTV worked tirelessly to deliver results and achieve its goals, including:

- Placing **four (4)** op-eds with PTV partners in reputable state outlets.
- Hosting a **virtual press conference** with **four partners** to promote the release of PTV maps.
- Providing **direct comment to the MICRC** on **eight (8)** occasions via in-person and/or virtual commentary.
- Submitting **two (2)** sets of expertly drawn maps (six maps in total).
- Producing **two (2)** comprehensive metric analyses, comparing **20+** existing and proposed maps.
- Delivering supporting statistical analysis and descriptive commentary for each PTV plan, totalling **161** individual district narratives.



PTV submitted written testimony to the state legislature on **51** voting-related bills. We shared our analysis with partners to bolster their ability to defend and expand voting rights, and offered strategic guidance to local, state and national partners on how they could most effectively fight voter suppression in Michigan.



The PTV-led rapid response workgroup recruited, trained, and placed election challengers in **17** municipalities across **10** counties, from Wayne to Marquette, to help ensure free and fair access to the ballot.



PTV coordinated and staffed a boiler room for both the August and November elections, working with partners and challengers on the ground to respond to incidents of voter suppression from Marquette to Dearborn.



Proposal 3 of 2018 overwhelmingly passed, securing 81 of 83 counties. Now PTV is leading the charge with partners to advance voting rights in Michigan through the Promote the Vote 2022 ballot initiative. This coalition represents some of the **most invested and influential** voting rights organizations in the state.

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