

Promote the Vote is a diverse coalition of leading Michigan-based organizations representing historically disenfranchised communities across our state. Each partner organization has a rich history of pro-voter education and advocacy and is committed to ensuring that our state's voting system works for all Michiganders. Together, we cut through the partisan noise to advance voting rights for the people of Michigan. **Here is some of what we accomplished this past year:**

Legislation & Policy



From working with legislative leadership to set the 2023 pro-voter agenda, to drafting and workshopping bills with key stakeholders, to guiding Michigan's nonpartisan pro-voter coalition through the process, PTV was very active in Michigan's legislative space.



We drafted **13 pro-voter bills**, which have now been enacted into law. We **significantly contributed to the drafting of another 17 pro-voter bills**, which have also now been enacted into law.



We **testified in person on 33 separate bills** before the House and Senate Elections Committees in Lansing.



We began **drafting or contributing to the drafting of 9 additional bills**, which we hope to get passed in early 2024.



We led **73 drafting workgroup meetings, 37 legislative implementation workgroup meetings, and 21 coalition-wide policy workgroup meetings.**

Voter Education



PTV is deeply committed to ensuring that all Michiganders have the critical information necessary to successfully exercise their right to vote.



We delivered **16 presentations** and created **11 educational one-pagers** on Michigan's new voting rights.



We created **19 digital digests**, providing partners with crucial resources to help their community members successfully cast their ballots, including talking points, graphics, and sample social media posts.



From giving presentations, to creating voter education materials, to ensuring that partner organizations provide Michigan voters with accurate information about their voting rights, voter education was a key component of our work in 2023.

We circulated **43 PTV Updates** to keep Michigan's pro-voter coalition up-to-date with key in-state voting-related developments.



We reviewed voting-related materials for more than **13 partner organizations**.



We maintained **MichiganVoting.org** (which received more than 45,000 views), Michigan's primary online nonpartisan resource dedicated to helping voters navigate Michigan's voting laws.



We gave **6 press interviews** on Michigan's new voting rights and placed **2 written commentaries**.

Election Protection



As the primary coordinator of Michigan's nonpartisan EP Program, PTV spent 2023 not only safeguarding that year's elections, but also planning for 2024 and building the capacity of partner organizations led by and serving historically disenfranchised communities to lead future pro-democracy work in Michigan.



We ran Michigan's nonpartisan Election Protection challenger program, **filling 201 challenger shifts in over 40 cities and townships.**



We ran the Michigan Call Center within the 866-OUR-VOTE nonpartisan Election Protection Hotline, providing **more than 180 hours of legal volunteer coverage.**



We **co-led the May 1 statewide Election Protection Planning Meeting** and were the **primary drafters of Michigan's 2024 Nonpartisan Election Protection Program Plan**, which has been approved by the statewide election protection coalition.



We increased the capacity of our partners by **reinvesting \$687,005** for community-based programming and long-term and sustainability.

In 2023, our small but mighty team worked tirelessly to affect change, and PTV is deeply proud of all that we were able to accomplish together. As a leader in Michigan's democracy space, we scaled our capacity to meet the evolving needs of our state. In January of 2024, PTV will grow to a powerhouse team of 13—more than doubling in size—in anticipation of an even more impactful year.