



NAME OF EVENT: ACS St. Louis Lawyer Chapter Presents: Voting Rights in 2026

DATE | TIME | LOCATION: October 19, 2026 | 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CT | Husch Blackwell
8001 Forsyth Blvd, Suite 1500, St. Louis, MO, 63105

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Join the ACS St. Louis Lawyer Chapter for a presentation on non-partisan election protection opportunities, followed by remarks from ACS President **Phil Brest**. Learn about Election Protection volunteer opportunities, including field and legal support roles, and participate in a brief introductory training led by an Election Protection representative.

Phil joined ACS in January, having previously served as the White House Senior Counsel who directed the Biden administration's judicial nominations. Phil helped lead efforts to confirm 235 Article III judges—the most by any Presidential administration in nearly five decades. Before joining the Biden White House, he spent six years working for the Senate Judiciary Committee, most recently as Chief Counsel for Nominations and Senior Advisor to U.S. Senator Dick Durbin (D-IL). Learn more about Phil [here](#).

Speakers:

- **Phil Brest**, President, American Constitution Society
- **Sarah Felts**, Senior Director of Election Protection, Missouri Voter Protection Coalition

Agenda of Program: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. CT (1.0 hour of CLE)

- 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Presentation (30 minutes)
- 5:30 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.: Remarks (20 minutes)
- 5:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.: Election Protection Training (10 minutes)

Materials for Program:

- [Working Families Party v. Commonwealth](#), 221 A.3d 622 (Pa. 2019).
- Richer, Stephen, [Supreme Court Reauthorizes SAVE Program, but It's Not as Big a Deal as Some Would Have You Believe](#), Cato Institute (September 28, 2026).
- Erickson, Ashley (Host). (2026, September 15). [Protecting the Vote \(No. 209\)](#) [Audio podcast episode]. In *Broken Law Podcast*. American Constitution Society.
- Brest, Phil, [Courts Matter: What We Can Learn from Callais and the Virginia Redistricting Case](#), American Constitution Society, In Brief Blog (May 21, 2026).



- Morse, Michael and Meredith, Marc and Stark, Liz, [Reducing Lost Votes by Mail: Evidence on Vote Curing from Pennsylvania](#), Journal of Empirical Legal Studies (forthcoming 2027), U of Penn Law School, Public Law Research Paper No. 26-13 (April 06, 2026).
- [Watson v. Republican National Committee](#), 609 U.S. ____ (2026).
- [Voter Eligibility & Registration](#), Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (2026).
- [Voting Absentee/Before Election Day](#), Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (2026).
- [Election Day In-Person Voting](#), Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (2026).
- [Voting on Probation of Parole in 2026](#), Missouri Voter Protection Coalition (2026).