



Mayors Innovation Project

Election 2024: Voting Rights and Access

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About LPL

Mission:

The Local Policy Lab (LPL) supports local governments in effectively engaging residents, especially those who are underrepresented, to strengthen democracy and address climate change.

Vision:

We envision a just, equitable society where local governments partner with their residents to make transformational change.

LPL Network

- The LPL Network connects cities that are dedicated to protecting and strengthening democracy, centering justice and equity, and improving civic engagement in their communities.
- The Network – which is open to any local government that supports these goals – includes a diverse array of cities from across the country.
- There is no cost to join the LPL Network.

Benefits to Membership of the LPL Network:

- Democracy Conversations
- Access to an internal website
- Newsletters with innovation resources
- Access to Local Policy Lab staff on issue support and technical assistance
- Peer support and information sharing

Democracy Plan Program

- Since 2022 LPL has been supporting LPL Network cities in creating individualized Democracy Plans.
- LPL then helps cities implement and pilot democracy innovations and policies, and supports cities to engage with community members and organizations who are often left out of the policy process.

9 Democracy Plans to date:

- Aledo, TX
- Boston, MA
- Fort Collins, CO
- Green Bay, WI
- Milwaukee, WI
- Lancaster, PA
- Oklahoma City, OK
- Philadelphia, PA
- Seattle, WA

Voter Engagement in 2024 and Beyond

- Mayors and cities have a critical role to play!
- Residents tend to trust local elected officials more than state or federal counterparts.
- Now is the time to plan for how improve voter engagement in this year's and future elections.

Voter Engagement Strategies

- Voter education and outreach
- Voter registration assistance
- Increase voter access
- Mobilize voters
- Partner with community organizations
- Implement civic education
- Recruit poll workers
- Promote language access
- Ensure election information is available
- Support transparent and smooth election administration



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