The public health crisis caused by COVID-19 laid bare just how deeply racial inequality affects the key functions of our democracy, particularly access to the ballot box. Some voters were forced to choose between their health and well-being, or exercising their right to vote.

Throughout the 2020 primary and general election season, we made sure that Black voters and other communities of color could cast their ballots. We filed over 50 lawsuits to expand access to safe voting practices, organized 43,000 lawyers to staff the 866-OUR-VOTE hotline, held education events to reach unregistered voters, testified before Congress, and promoted the importance of participating in the 2020 Census and the following redistricting cycle.

- Reached 246,000 voters through the Election Protection Hotline.
- Educated first-time voters and dispelled voter confusion
- Secured access to absentee ballots for voters and extended poll hours
- Countered voter intimidation and attacks on groups registering voters of color
- Stopped illegal purges of state voter rolls
- Addressed the shortages of poll workers in underserved communities
- Ensured safe and sanitary poll conditions during the COVID-19 pandemic
866-OUR-VOTE MADE THE DIFFERENCE

- 45,000 volunteer shifts
- 50+ voting lawsuits filed
- 300 partner organizations
- 246,000 calls to 866-OUR-VOTE
- $1 donated equals $7 in impact

BLOCKING BARRIERS TO THE VOTE
TOP CONCERNS OF CALLERS TO THE HOTLINE

PRE-2020

- Voter Registration
- Polling Place Location
- Absentee Ballot Access

2020

- Voter Registration and ID
- Vote by Mail
- Voter Intimidation

$1—$7
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The Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law stands on the front lines of the most pressing and complex civil rights issues of our time. We use legal advocacy to achieve racial justice, fighting inside and outside the courts to ensure that Black people and other people of color have voice, opportunity, and power to make the promises of our democracy real.

Through our work, we:

- **Advance Democracy** to make Black voices, votes, and vitality count
- **Advance Justice** to reduce criminalization of poverty and race and enhance safety for Black communities
- **Advance Opportunity** to promote equity in access to, and diversity of, critical institutions
- **Advance Prosperity** to ensure increased economic stability, wealth, and health for Black communities