

A Guide to Legal Resources in Richmond, VA

This resource guide is to assist patrons in searching for free and low-cost legal services and resources in the greater Richmond area. The resource guide is for informational purposes only and is not meant to offer legal advice or legal representation.

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Access to Justice/Self-Help/Legal Aid

Richmond Public Law Library

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The Law Library can assist patrons with legal questions and legal research. The Law Librarian is also available for one-on-one appointments to discuss your legal needs. Can provide information on a variety of legal topics, print examples of legal documents and forms, and assist with referrals to many of the free and low-cost legal services in and around Richmond.

Richmond Bar Association

https://www.richmondbar.org/pro-bono-resources/

List of pro bono resources and published guides to civil court.

Virginia State Bar

www.vsb.org

1. Virginia Lawyer Referral Service

https://vlrs.community.lawyer/

(804) 775-0808 (metro Richmond), (800) 552-7977 (statewide and nationwide toll-free) VLRS is \$35 for up to 30 minutes with a qualified lawyer.

2. Free Legal Answers

https://virginia.freelegalanswers.org/

Virginia Free Legal Answers is a virtual legal advice clinic in which qualifying users post civil legal questions at no cost to be answered by pro bono attorneys in the areas of Family, Divorce, Custody, Housing, Eviction, Homelessness, Consumer Rights, Financial, Work, Employment, Unemployment, Health and Disability, Civil Rights, Income Maintenance, Juvenile and Education Law.

3. Access to Justice brochure

http://bit.ly/VSBAccess

A guide for helping low- and modest-income Virginians obtain legal services.

Virginia Judicial System Self-Help Website

https://selfhelp.vacourts.gov

Provides neutral legal information and resources for self-represented litigants in Virginia Courts. Also produces a Virginia Legal Information Resources Guide which can help with legal research.

Virginia Legal Aid

https://www.valegalaid.org

1-866-LEGLAID (1-866-534-5243)

Find information and answers to commonly asked civil legal questions. Also contains information on legal aid and pro bono programs in Virginia where you may receive free legal assistance.

Legal Aid Justice Center

https://www.justice4all.org/get-help/

The Legal Aid Justice Center partners with communities and clients to fight for racial, social, and economic justice by dismantling systems that create and perpetuate poverty. Help with Housing, Healthcare, Immigration, Consumer and Medical Debt, Workplace, and Education.

Central Virginia Legal Aid Society

http://cvlas.org/our-services/

(800) 868-1012

CVLAS provides legal advice in most areas of civil law and provides legal representation in many areas of civil law to low-income people living in Central Virginia focusing on Consumer Law, Housing, Public Benefits, Employment and Health Law.

Virginia Poverty Law Center

http://www.vplc.org

(804) 782-9430

Provides training to local Legal Aid program staff, private bar attorneys, and low-income clients, relating exclusively to the legal rights of Virginia's poor in areas of consumer law, domestic and sexual violence law, elder law, family law, health law, housing law and public benefits law.

VA Law Help 2 Go

http://www.valawhelp2go.org

A mobile-friendly platform that provides the public with access to brief informational videos about common civil legal issues in Virginia. A link at the end of each video directs the viewer to the Virginia statewide website for more information and to connect them with the appropriate legal aid provider in their area.

- 1. Family Law
- 2. Housing Law
- 3. Consumer Law

Civil Rights

Virginia State Conference NAACP

https://naacpva.org/

VSC NAACP website has a complaint form to notify them about potential civil rights abuses. To access the form, click the "Resources" tab.

ACLU of Virginia

https://www.acluva.org/en/get-help

Civil Rights law firm focused on Criminal Legal Reform, First Amendment Rights, LGBTQ+ Rights, Reproductive Rights, and Voting Rights.

Institute for Justice

https://ij.org/

IJ is a nonprofit, public interest law firm focused on property rights, civil asset forfeiture, government immunity, and 1st Amendment issues. To report an incident of abuse by a government body or agency, go to the "Report Abuse" page.

National Women's Law Center

https://nwlc.org/legal-help/

The National Women's Law Center provides legal help for sex discrimination, harassment, abortion access, and birth control and preventative services coverage.

Repro Legal Defense Fund

https://reprolegaldefensefund.org/

The Repro Legal Defense Fund provides financial support for people investigated or fighting charges related to their pregnancy or abortion in criminal, family, or immigration court.

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights

https://www.usccr.gov/contact/complaints

USCCR does not enforce civil rights, but can assist you in the complaint process by helping to place you in contact with the appropriate federal office for obtaining information.

The Rutherford Institute

https://www.rutherford.org/

Civil Liberties law firm focused on the 1st Amendment, employment, search and seizure, and inmates' rights. Based in Charlottesville.

Office of Civil Rights - Virginia Attorney General

https://www.oag.state.va.us/citizen-resources/civil-rights

Main Line: (804) 786-2071

Office of Civil Rights: (804) 225-2292

Report discrimination, police abuse, elder abuse, and consumer protections

Criminal Justice/Re-entry

Virginia Indigent Defense Commission

http://www.vadefenders.org

(804) 662-7249

The VIDC oversees the 25 state public defender offices and four capital defender offices across Virginia. You can find a list of all 25 state Public Defender Offices and contact information.

 NOTE - Public Defenders are appointed only by judges in criminal cases before Virginia courts.

OAR - Offender Aid and Restoration

1400 N. Uhle Street Suite 704 Arlington, VA 22201

www.oaronline.org

(703) 228-7030

OAR provides reentry services, support for children and families with a parent experiencing incarceration, and alternative sentencing and diversion programs.

Virginia Citizens United for the Rehabilitation of Errants (CURE)

https://www.vacure.org/

(703) 272-3624

Resources for families and formerly incarcerated individuals

Virginia CARES, Inc.

108 Henry Street NW, 3rd Floor, Roanoke, VA 24016

www.Vacares.org

(540) 342-9344

Virginia CARES (Community Action ReEntry System) is a statewide network of Community Action Agencies (CAAs) formed to address the successful reentry and de-institutionalization of felons in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Assisting Families of Inmates, Inc.

https://afoi.org/our-services

(804) 643-2401

Provides support to underserved families of the incarcerated by providing meaningful visitation, family assistance, and children's programs that achieve positive, evidence-based outcomes

Drive to Work

http://www.drivetowork.org

(804) 358-6727

Toll-Free: (877) 358-6727

Assists qualifying low-income and previously incarcerated persons to restore driving privileges so they can drive to work and hold a job. Legal and other services are provided by attorneys. Clients pay a flat fee of \$300, with no hourly rate or hidden costs.

Innocence Project locations

Local nonprofit organizations and law school clinics that investigate cases and seek the necessary evidence to pursue exonerations arising from post-conviction statutes called "writs of actual innocence." These clinics may also assist convicted individuals in the federal system to pursue clemency relief granted through the Office of the Pardon Attorney.

Websites contain client request forms:

University of Richmond Law School Institute for Actual Innocence

https://law.richmond.edu/academics/clinics-skills/in-house/innocence/contact.html
Institute for Actual Innocence
University of Richmond School of Law
203 Richmond Way
Richmond, VA 23173

The Innocence Project at UVA Law

https://innocenceprojectuva.org/prospective-clients

The Innocence Project at UVA School of Law 580 Massie Road Charlottesville, VA 22903 (434) 924-3732

• Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project

https://exonerate.org/get-help/ D.C., Maryland, and Virginia (202) 888-1766

William & Mary Law School Innocence Project

https://law.wm.edu/innocence/contact/ W&M Law School Innocence Project Clinic P.O. Box 8795 Williamsburg, VA 23187-8795 (757) 221-7446

• The Innocence Project (National)

https://innocenceproject.org/

Disability Law

disAbility Law Center of Virginia

http://www.dlcv.org

1-800-552-3962 (toll-free)

(804) 225-2042

The disAbility Law Center of Virginia is the state's premier protection and advocacy system serving persons with disabilities. If you don't speak English, both numbers have access to a "language line" that allows staff to communicate with you in your own language.

ADA Hotline

https://www.ada.gov/

1-800-514-0301 (voice)

1-833-610-1264 (TTY)

Accessibility specialists are available to answer questions from individuals, businesses, and state/local governments. All calls are confidential. Also provides a range of resources on ADA topics.

Virginia Navigator

https://virginianavigator.org/

Provides services for older adults, people with disabilities, veterans, and their caregivers and families.

Domestic Violence/Victims Services

Virginia Victims Assistance Network

https://vanetwork.org/

VVAN provides related services to eligible crime victims, including information regarding your legal rights, over-the-phone legal counsel with our Victim Services Attorney, referrals for community services, assistance connecting with no-cost or low-cost attorneys, suspected human trafficking cases, and limited in-court representation in the greater Richmond area.

MRWBA Domestic Relations Pamphlet

https://www.mrwba.org/page-18114

Pamphlet published by the Metropolitan Regional Women's Bar Association to help the public understand the general legal circumstances they may face in resolving domestic relations problems under Virginia law. English & Spanish language versions provided.

Project for the Empowerment of Survivors (PES)

http://www.vsdvalliance.org/#/resources-helpayuda/legal-help

Online Chat Link: https://www.vadata.org/chat/

Text Chat Link: (804) 793-9999 Toll-free Hotline 1+ (800) 838-8238

Confidential PREA Reporting Hotline: 1+ (855) 602-7001

Provides trauma-informed legal services and legal advocacy to callers of the hotline from Virginia who are experiencing sexual or intimate partner violence, dating violence, human trafficking, and hate crimes. Survivors and advocates can access the PES services by calling the Statewide Hotline to speak directly with a trained Legal Advocate and to be linked to Legal Services.

Virginia Poverty Law Center

https://vplc.org/domestic-and-sexual-violence/

(804) 782-9430 ext. 204

Provides assistance, information-sharing, and engages in advocacy efforts to strengthen protections for victims.

Education Law

Legal Aid Justice Center

https://www.justice4all.org/what-we-do/youth-family-schools/

Provides services relating to education access, special education, youth decarceration, and holistic family representation.

University of Richmond Law

Children's Defense Clinic

https://law.richmond.edu/academics/clinics-skills/in-house/childrens-defense/Clinic_ChildDefense Brochure.pdf

(804) 289-8205

Employment Law

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

https://www.eeoc.gov/

(800) 669-4000

(800) 669-6820 (TTY)

(844) 234-5122 (ASL Video Phone)

Enforces federal employment law.

• NOTE - in order to pursue certain discrimination claims, you must notify the EEOC within 6 months of the discrimination. See website for details.

Virginia Department of Labor

https://doli.virginia.gov/

(804) 371-2327

Provides oversight and enforcement for state labor laws and practices. Provides assistance and resources relating to workplace safety, unpaid wages, and other labor-related topics.

NELA

https://www.nela.org/

NELA is a national professional organization of attorneys who represent employees in employment law cases. You can use the <u>Find-ALawyer feature</u> to search for employment attorneys in your state.

Legal Aid Justice Center

https://www.justice4all.org/get-help/#AreasWeServe

Unpaid wages or unemployment insurance; not workers' compensation or wrongful termination.

Central Virginia Legal Aid Society

https://cvlas.org/our-services/

Provides full representation in cases involving:

• Unemployment Compensation & Public Employee Grievances.

Provides only partial representation in cases involving:

- Wrongful Discharge
- Employee benefits
 - Family & Medical Leave
 - Disability Benefits
 - Pensions
 - Professional License Denial
 - Termination
- Non-payment of Wages
- Violations of Minimum Wage & Overtime Laws.

Family Law/Children

Hunton Andrews Kurth - Churchill Office

https://www.huntonak.com/en/about/pro-bono/neighborhood-office.html

804-775-2248

Provides pro bono services to financially limited persons in the areas of family law, housing and real estate, uncontested divorce, and guardianships.

University of Richmond Law

Children's Defense Clinic

https://law.richmond.edu/academics/clinics-skills/in-house/childrens-defense/Clinic_ChildDefense_Brochure.pdf

(804) 289-8205

Central Virginia Legal Aid Society

http://cvlas.org/our-services/

Provides full representation in cases involving:

- Avoiding or Reversing Administrative Finding of Child Abuse/Neglect
- Domestic Violence and Family Abuse: Obtaining Protection
- Uncontested No-Fault Divorce: Filing for Divorce on No-Fault Grounds

Provides only partial representation in cases involving:

- Adoption
- Annulment
- Child Custody and Child Visitation
- Child Support
- Divorce Defense
- Fault-Based Divorce: Filing for Divorce on Fault Grounds
- Name Change
- Paternity
- Spousal Support and Equitable Distribution
- Termination of Parental Rights
- Avoiding or Reversing Administrative Finding of Child Abuse/Neglect

Virginia Poverty Law Center

https://vplc.org/advocacy/family-advocacy/

(804) 782-9430

Provides a list of resources concerning various family law topics.

Housing Law

Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia

http://homeofva.org/

(804) 354-0641

Provides assistance in housing discrimination, foreclosure prevention, homeownership, and evictions.

Richmond Heirs Property Network

https://www.rhpn.org/

(804) 688-4745

Provides free legal assistance to qualifying individuals who are heirs to a property owner who died without a will. Operates in the Greater Richmond area and provides up to \$7,500 to pay for relevant court fees.

To qualify, you must earn less than 120% of Area Median Income (2025), which is:

• For a one-person household: \$95,400

• For a two-person household: \$108,975

For a three-person household: \$122,625

For a four-person household: \$136,200

Central Virginia Legal Aid Society

http://cvlas.org/our-services/

(800) 868-1012

Provides full representation in cases involving:

- Actions to Stop Evictions after Judgments: Motion to Quash Writ of Possession
- Eviction Defense
- Foreclosure Prevention
- Housing Voucher Problems
- Lockouts / Utility Cutoffs / Self-Help Evictions
- Repair and Maintenance Problems
- Security Deposit Recovery

Provides only partial representation in cases involving:

- Fair Housing and Housing Discrimination
- Landlord Problems: Abusive Access, Barring of Visitors, Landlord References

Virginia Fair Housing Office & Real Estate Board

https://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/Real-Estate/

(804) 367-8530

(888) 551-3247

The Real Estate Board licenses salespersons, brokers, and firms representing others in property transactions. The Board also enforces Fair Housing Law in cases involving real estate licensees and their employees.

Legal Aid Justice Center

https://www.justice4all.org/what-we-do/housing/

Provides pro bono legal help with housing issues ranging from eviction notices to unlawful detainers. Also provides information on your rights as a tenant in Virginia.

Virginia Poverty Law Center

https://vplc.org/housing-advocacy/

833-NOEVICT (833-663-8428)

Help renters know what they can do and what their rights are; Help to address problems or to avoid potential problems before eviction starts

Immigration Law

Legal Aid Justice Center (LAJC)

www.justice4all.org

(703) 778-3450

LAJC has an Immigration Law Clinic that serves low-income clients who have legal problems related to immigration and legal status issues.

Commonwealth Catholic Charities

https://www.cccofva.org/

(804) 285-5900

Provides immigration, interpreter, and resettlement services.

LA VIDA

https://vplc.org/immigration-program/

(804) 782-9430

Legal Assistance to Victim-Immigrants of Domestic Abuse is a free immigration program available ONLY to low-income domestic or sexual violence victims who are undocumented immigrants or whose temporary visas are about to expire.

CAIR Coalition

http://www.caircoalition.org/

(202) 331-3320

Based in Washington, D.C., CAIR Coalition helps immigrant children & adults who are detained and facing deportation.

Tahirih Justice Center (TJC)

http://www.tahirih.org/

Based in the Arlington, VA area, provides free immigration, family, and civil legal services, as well as a connection to vital social services, so clients can rebuild their lives in safety.

William & Mary Law School Immigration Clinic

https://law.wm.edu/academics/programs/jd/electives/clinics_list/immigration-clinic/contact/

(757) 221-7440

Law school clinic for individuals living in the Hampton Roads area. Assists with immigration law matters, including assisting noncitizens in navigating the immigration process, participating in community outreach and education, and conducting policy research and advocacy.

Washington & Lee Law School Immigrant Rights Clinic

https://law.wlu.edu/clinics/immigrant-rights-clinic

(540) 458-8334

The IRC currently collaborates with the Capital Area Immigrants' Rights (CAIR) Coalition [see above] in its outreach efforts at the Farmville Detention Center in Farmville, VA. The IRC also takes referrals through CAIR, and IRC student attorneys provide pro bono legal services to persons detained in Farmville and in removal proceedings.

Ayuda (Immigrants' Issues & Rights)

https://ayuda.com/

VA Office: (703) 444-7009

Ayuda provides legal, social, and language services to help vulnerable immigrants access justice. Ayuda serves low-income immigrants throughout Washington DC, Maryland, and Virginia.

LGBTQ+

Equality Virginia

https://www.equalityvirginia.org/

(804) 643-4816

This organization maintains a list of attorneys interested in representing LGBTQ clients that is available on the organization's website.

ACLU of Virginia

https://www.acluva.org/en

Civil Rights law firm focused on Criminal Legal Reform, First Amendment Rights, LGBTQ+ Rights, Reproductive Rights, and Voting Rights.

Lambda Legal

https://lambdalegal.org/helpdesk/

Lambda Legal's Help desk provides general legal information and resources relating to discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, and HIV status.

Whitman-Walker Health Legal Services Program

https://www.whitman-walker.org/legal/legal-services

(202) 939-7627

Provides legal services to people living with HIV and members of the LGBTQ community and offers regular pro bono legal clinics.

Medical/Mental Health

NAMI Virginia

https://namivirginia.org/resources/family-member-arrested/

(804) 285-8264

Resources to help families with family members who are incarcerated and need/may need mental health services.

Medical-Legal Partnership

Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU

https://www.chrichmond.org/patient-and-family-resources/support-services/medical-legal-part nership

Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP) Richmond offers free legal advice and representation for eligible patients and families in Richmond and surrounding counties in the areas of health and public benefits, housing, family law, and other areas.

Central Virginia Legal Aid Society

http://cvlas.org/our-services/

Provides full representation in cases involving:

- Medicaid
- Medicare
- Nursing Home Care and Discharges
- Access to the Affordable Care Act (ACA or Obamacare)

Provides partial representation in cases involving:

Private Health Insurance

Virginia Poverty Law Center

https://vplc.org/health-law/

(804) 432-0199

Provides assistance to individuals seeking to navigate either public or private health insurance markets.

Nonprofits/Business Services

Greater Richmond Bar Foundation Pro Bono Clearinghouse

https://grbf.org/clearinghouse/

Provides free legal services to Virginia 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Does not assist nonprofits with litigation, libel, or other contentious matters.

Center for Nonprofit Excellence

https://www.thecne.org/

CNE provides expertise and referrals to nonprofits on a wide range of support services

Richmond Public Law Library

https://rvalibrary.org/services/law-library/

804-646-6500

The Law Library can assist nonprofits with legal questions and legal research. The Law Librarian is also available for one-on-one appointments to discuss nonprofit governance, policy and provide sample legal documents.

University of Richmond School of Law

Intellectual Property and Transactional Law Clinic

https://law.richmond.edu/academics/clinics-skills/in-house/ip-clinic/index.html

(804) 289-8921

IPT Clinic provides business transaction and intellectual property legal services to start-ups, small businesses, non-profit organizations, individual makers and creators.

Public Benefits

Legal Aid Justice Center

https://www.justice4all.org/get-help/

LAJC helps with Public Benefits including Medicaid, Medicare, SSI, SNAP, WIC, LIHEAP. *Does not help with initial applications*, but may be able to assist with denials, overpayments, or other disputes you may have.

Central Virginia Legal Aid Society

http://cvlas.org/our-services/

Provides full representation in cases involving:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Benefits (formerly Food Stamps)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Provides partial representation in cases involving:

- Social Security
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veterans' Affairs (VA) Benefits

Seniors

Statewide Senior Legal Hotline

(844) 802-5910

https://selfhelp.vacourts.gov/node/33/statewide-senior-legal-helpline

Toll-free hotline offering legal assistance and advice for Virginians aged 60 or over.

Topics covered by the Senior Legal Helpline include:

- Long-term care issues
- Public benefits, such as Medicaid and SSI
- Guardianship and guardianship alternatives
- Age discrimination
- Financial exploitation
- Abuse and neglect
- Some limited consumer issues

Virginia Office for Aging Services

https://www.vda.virginia.gov/

Phone: 804-662-9333 Toll Free: 800-552-3402

Helps older Virginians, their families, and loved ones find services and information they need.

Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman

https://www.elderrights.virginia.gov/

Toll Free: (800) 552-5019 Local: (804) 565-1600

Ombudsmen advocate for older persons receiving long-term care services, whether the care is provided in a nursing home or assisted living facility, or through community-based services to assist persons still living at home.

Senior Navigator

https://seniornavigator.org/

(804) 525-7728 (phone)

(866) 393-0957 (toll-free)

Provides information and referrals to find legal advice for seniors. Also provides information on wills, medical directives, and other estate planning.

Senior Connections

https://spancenter.org/

804-343-3000

Provides information and assistance for making referrals to other partner Senior Connections

programs or community resources.

Virginia Poverty Law Center

https://vplc.org/elder-law/

(804) 588-2089

Addresses needs specific to those over age 60 through training and technical assistance to legal aid staff, other service providers including Long-term Care Ombudsmen, community education about elder law issues, administrative and legislative advocacy

Taxes

Community Tax Law Project

http://www.ctlp.org

(804) 358-5855.

Provides free legal help to Virginia's low-wage families and individuals experiencing economic harm because of a tax problem.

Pathways

https://www.pathways-va.org/

804-862-1104

Provides free tax preparation services to qualifying individuals in the Petersburg area.

United Way of Greater Richmond & Petersburg

https://www.yourunitedway.org/program/vita/

(804) 771-5820

Offers free in-person tax preparation for families and individuals with income of \$67,000 or less. Tax prep sites are located throughout the Greater Richmond and Petersburg region.

Veterans

Virginia Military and Veteran Legal Resource Guide

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SQMNhNFd_qmBcuB6G_qQdv_8uFEzozXC/view

Provides help to Virginia service members, military families, and veterans in understanding the unique legal protections, rights, and resources available to them under the law.

Veterans Benefits Clinic at William & Mary Law School

https://law.wm.edu/academics/programs/jd/electives/clinics_list/veterans/contactus/

(757) 221-7443

Under attorney supervision, clinic students assist veterans with filing claims for disability

compensation with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

ABA Veterans Legal Services Initiative

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_services/milvets/aba_home_front/

Legal Services website resource provided by the American Bar Association regarding military legal assistance offices, legal aid and pro bono organizations, lawyer referral and information services, and military-specific programs.

Mason Veterans & Servicemembers Legal Clinic

https://mvets.law.gmu.edu/

Faculty-supervised law students offer assistance to servicemembers, veterans, and dependent family members in a wide variety of litigation and non-litigation matters.

Virginia Bar Association Veterans Issues Task Force

http://www.vba.org/?page=vba_veterans_initiat

(804) 644-0041

Provides military veterans and service members with greater access to legal assistance.

Virginia Navigator

https://virginianavigator.org/

Resource for older adults, people with disabilities, veterans, and their caregivers and families

Voting/Restoration of Rights

ACLU of Virginia

https://www.acluva.org/en

Civil Rights law firm focused on Criminal Legal Reform, First Amendment Rights, LGBTQ+ Rights, Reproductive Rights, and Voting Rights.

ACLU Election Protection Hotline

- English: 866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)
- Spanish: 888-VE-Y-VOTA (888-839-8682)
- Asian/Pacific Islander Language: 888-API-VOTE (888-274-8683)
- Arabic: 844-YALLA-US (844-925-5287)

Revive My Vote

https://revivemyvote.wm.edu

(844) 932-8683

A nonpartisan project that provides free and confidential assistance to anyone interested in restoring their right to vote.

Virginia Voter Information

https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation

Online portal to register to vote, check registration status, find your polling place, and apply to vote absentee.

Secretary of the Commonwealth

https://www.commonwealth.virginia.gov/

(804) 786-2441

The Secretary of the Commonwealth processes the claims for restoration of voting rights.