



Desert Southwest Voting Rights Hearing

Thursday, January 11, 2018 | 8:15 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

ASU College of Law | Great Hall | 111 E Taylor St | Phoenix, AZ 85004

Regional Chair: Maria Dadgar, Inter Tribal Council of Arizona Executive Director

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Register to attend or submit testimony: vote@narf.org

TELL YOUR STORY ABOUT VOTING IN NON-TRIBAL ELECTIONS

We want to hear about your experience in voter registration and voting in federal, state, and local (non-tribal) elections. Issues to be addressed include whether Native voters have opportunities in their communities that are equal to those of non-Natives or if they experience discrimination in:

- Location of voter registration
- Location of in-person voting
- Voter identification requirements
- Vote-by-mail
- Early voting
- Poll worker opportunities
- Redistricting
- Treatment at the polls
- Language barriers
- Other discrimination

Witnesses will include tribal leaders, advocates, and voters. If you would like to testify or want more information, please contact Patty Ferguson-Bohnee at indianlegalclinic@asu.edu.

VOTING RIGHTS IN INDIAN COUNTRY

The Native American Voting Rights Coalition is an alliance of national and grassroots organizations, scholars, and activists advocating for equal access for Native Americans to the political process. It is holding field hearings throughout Indian Country to document barriers to registration and voting in non-tribal elections. Information from the hearings will help promote public education, identify policy solutions, and advance other legal remedies to expand Native access to voting.

