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# Season of Democracy



*"When We Fight,  
We WIN"*

## 2020 Primary Election Dates

Voter Registration Deadline

February 7th

Absentee Request Deadline

February 25th

One Stop Early Voting

February 13th - February 29th

Election Day

March 3rd

Are you registered to vote?  
Head to [ncvoter.org](https://ncvoter.org) to find out

**REMINDER: PHOTO VOTER ID IS NOT REQUIRED IN MARCH 2020**



# The Fight Against Voter Suppression Continues

## ***NC NAACP v. Moore*** ***(State Constitutional Amendment Voter ID)***

In February 2019, the NC NAACP won a motion for partial summary judgment in this case when the Wake County Superior Court ruled that the photo voter ID constitutional amendment had been placed on the ballot by an unconstitutionally-constituted General Assembly. The Court held that the General Assembly came to power by way of an unconstitutional racial gerrymander, and lacked the authority to amend our Constitution. The case is currently on appeal and we are prepared to fight to preserve our victory.

Read the decision on our website:  
[bit.ly/CollinsDecision](http://bit.ly/CollinsDecision)

## ***NC NAACP v. Cooper*** ***(Federal Voter ID)***

On New Year's Eve, the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina issued a 60-page opinion blocking North Carolina's photo voter ID law (S.B.824), holding that the passage of this law was likely motivated by racially discriminatory intent in violation of the Voting Rights Act and the Constitution. The Court's decision to grant the NC NAACP's motion for a preliminary injunction means voters will not be subject to a discriminatory photo ID requirement to vote in the March 2020 primaries.

Read the decision on our website:  
[bit.ly/BiggsDecision](http://bit.ly/BiggsDecision)

## ***Community Success Initiative v. Moore*** ***(Felony Disenfranchisement)***

Community Success Initiative, Justice Served NC, Inc., Wash Away Unemployment and the North Carolina Chapter of the NAACP, alongside individual plaintiffs, filed suit in Wake County Superior Court seeking to re-enfranchise approximately 70,000 North Carolinians previously convicted of felonies who have had their right to vote taken away under an unconstitutional felony disenfranchisement law. In this lawsuit, Plaintiffs allege that North Carolina General Statute § 13-1 violates at least four guarantees of the North Carolina Constitution. They ask the court to end the statute's restriction on North Carolinians currently on probation or post-release supervision from exercising their right to vote

Read the complaint on our website:  
[bit.ly/CSivMoore](http://bit.ly/CSivMoore)