

Regional Voter Protection Director

The Texas Democratic Party is currently seeking applications for Regional Voter Protection Directors. RVPDs will collaborate across departments, with other organizations, and with election officials to create as voter-friendly a voting environment as possible and support voters individually to ensure they can exercise their right to vote. RVPDs will manage all aspects of the voter protection program within their respective regions--including organizing, advocacy, political, legal, and policy activities.

Exceptional candidates have backgrounds in both organizing and either voting rights or the law.

Core Responsibilities:

- Monitoring election official and County Commissioners' Court election-related activities within your region and managing advocacy targeted toward these officials and offices
- Building relationships with leaders and activists, party and community organizations, and faith groups
- Recruiting and engaging election workers and poll watchers for early voting and Election Day
- Addressing individual voter problems -- and wider-scale voting issues -- within your region, in conjunction with voters and election officials
- Supporting voter education efforts, including creating and reviewing materials and speaking to local organizations within your region
- Additional duties as assigned by the Voter Protection Director

Additional Responsibilities:

- Maintaining a current knowledge of Voter Protection related issues, as well as a current knowledge of Party activities and goals
- Implementing other statewide voter protection initiatives in your region, as developed and needed

Required Skills:

- Strategic advocacy for a policy, practice, and individual, reading the situation and people involved and developing a strategy that will improve the voting environment or ensure an individual eligible voter can cast their ballot
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent project management, time management, and organizational skills

- Ability to manage multiple priorities in a fast-paced environment while maintaining quality of work product

Required Tools:

- A reliable cell phone

Preferred Experience:

- Political organizing and/or campaign experience (with a preference for organizing experience in Texas and/or marginalized communities)
- Preference will be given to candidates with voting rights/voter protection experience and/or those with a Juris Doctorate degree
- Experience as a poll observer, hotline volunteer, boiler room volunteer, or other voter protection-related experience

Start Date: August, 2020

Employment Type: Cycle (through November 2020)

Location: Remote

Salary: \$4,500/month

How to Apply: <https://txdem.co/apply-rvpd>