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Don't Take it for Granted: Protecting the Right to Vote from Partisan Gerrymandering and Voter ID Laws

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Rock the Vote. Don't boo, vote. Make your vote count. We've been told the importance of voting, but what can we as attorneys do when someone tries to make another's vote count for less, or not count at all?

Join ACS this Wednesday to hear three incredible attorneys discuss how they have fought to protect the right to vote. Panelists include Tom Wolf, Counsel with the Democracy Program at the Brennan Center; Mimi McKenzie, Legal Director at the Public Interest Law Center in Philadelphia; and Deuel Ross, attorney for the Legal Defense Fund.

Thomas (Tom) Wolf is Counsel with the Democracy Program at the Brennan Center, focusing on redistricting issues. Wolf is an expert on partisan and racial gerrymandering who will be speaking about partisan gerrymandering nationally with a focus on Pennsylvania and its ongoing redistricting battle.

Mimi McKenzie is the Legal Director at the Public Interest Law Center in Philadelphia where she oversees the Law Center's legal work, including litigation and advocacy. McKenzie will be speaking about her leading role in a lawsuit to end partisan gerrymandering in Pennsylvania.

Deuel Ross is not only a fantastic voting rights Professor right here at Penn, he is also an attorney for the Legal Defense Fund where he has worked on voter photo ID law cases in Alabama and Texas. Professor Ross will be speaking about his litigation experience with voter ID laws in both those states.

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