

DEMOCRACY 2025

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The infrastructure to support the pro-democracy legal community.

What Is Democracy 2025?

Democracy 2025 is the infrastructure to support the entire pro-democracy community in response to rising authoritarian threats. A project of Democracy Forward, Democracy 2025 connects, supports, and coordinates more than 675 partner organizations working to defend people and communities.

Democracy 2025 functions as a force multiplier for the legal community—reducing silos, sharing information in real time, and providing legal resources and tools to our members.

Successes & Impact

- Unprecedented coordination across 675+ organizations fighting for democracy in what has been credited as the most effective coordinated legal strategy in modern history
- Rapid-response legal action to early Trump–Vance administration abuses of power
- Generating successful litigation coordinated across numerous partners, such as blocking unlawful federal funding freezes that threatened essential services and communities (January 2025)
- Comprehensive threat tracking
- Real-time visibility into the national litigation landscape, enabling faster intervention, stronger pleadings, and smarter strategy
- Shared legal infrastructure that increases efficiency, reduces duplication, and strengthens outcomes across the movement

Democracy 2025 Resources

The Democracy 2025 team provides numerous resources to partner organizations to support effective and efficient legal strategies. Some of these are public; most of these are housed in our secure, partner-facing hub. These resources are practical tools to support litigation and advocacy and provide strategic insight, such as model pleadings, litigation guides, legal primers, and practitioner-focused resources. One of the core roles of the Democracy 2025 team is to provide this ongoing, substantive support for partners—which is one of the reasons Democracy 2025 has continued to succeed in serving as the strategic hub across the pro-democracy community.

Democracy 2025 Working Groups

The Democracy 2025 community collaborates across more than 20 Working Groups covering issue areas affected by threats to our communities, pulling in partners across sectors and subject matters. Working Groups meet regularly, ensure cross-pollination across issue areas, and are agile, adapting to both the moment and the evolving needs of the broader movement.

Our Working Groups strengthen legal and advocacy responses, identify gaps, and develop shared resources by facilitating information sharing, cross-sector coordination, and provide expert briefings and applied learning opportunities, empowering participants to respond effectively to emerging threats.

Selection of Current Working Groups & Subgroups

- Attacks on Federal Funding
- Civil Service
- Civil Rights
 - Subgroup: LGBTQAI+*
 - Subgroup: Public Education*
 - Subgroup: DEI*
- Communications & Messaging
- Elections
- Immigration
- Militarization of Cities
- Threats to Data Integrity
 - Subgroup: AI Legal Issues*
- Weaponization of Government
 - Subgroup: Politicization of DOJ & Law Enforcement*
 - Subgroup: Agency Leadership*
 - Subgroup: DOGE*

Democracy 2025 Response Center: Litigation Tracking

Democracy 2025 maintains a public-facing platform to track the legal responses to harmful executive actions. Designed for the public, press, advocates, and litigators, the Response Center provides plain-language explanations of litigation and provides practitioners with easy access to key court filings and information about parties and counsel.

democracy2025.org/response-center

Democracy 2025 Webinars & Trainings

Democracy 2025 regularly holds webinars and trainings to strengthen capacity across the pro-democracy movement. Designed for lawyers, advocates, policymakers, and partner organizations, our events provide rapid-response support, briefings on emerging legal issues, trainings on core legal tools such as the Administrative Procedure Act and Freedom of Information Act, issue-specific briefings aligned with Working Groups, and opportunities to learn from peer organizations and subject-matter experts.

How Can I Get Involved?

- [Join Democracy 2025 \(https://www.democracy2025.org/join\)](https://www.democracy2025.org/join) and collaborate with 675+ pro-democracy partners
- Participate in Working Groups aligned with your issue area or expertise
- Use and contribute resources to the Resource Center
- Track and support litigation efforts through the Response Center
- Coordinate rapid response strategies during moments of democratic crisis

Interested in joining Democracy 2025?

Sign up here (<https://www.democracy2025.org/join>) and become part of the united legal effort to defend democracy.