



MEDIA ADVISORY
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Secretary of State Shirley Weber and Civil Rights Leader Dolores Huerta Host Voting Rights Town Hall - Virtual Event Will be Broadcast via Zoom Live from Fresno State University

FRESNO, CA - California Secretary of State Shirley N. Weber, Ph.D. and Civil Rights Leader Dolores Huerta will host community leaders for a Voting Rights Town Hall on Tuesday, September 28th from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Topics for discussion include the history and impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the movement to revive Jim Crow era voting restrictions, and state and federal response efforts to protect and expand voting rights. This event is presented in partnership with the Dolores Huerta Foundation and Fresno State University.

What: Voting Rights Town Hall

Who: Secretary of State, Shirley N. Weber, Civil Rights Leader Dolores Huerta, community leaders.

When: Tuesday, September 28th from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM P.T.

Where: Media can participate virtually or in person:

Virtually: Register to participate by Zoom at <https://bit.ly/3Esxr6P>. List your media outlet information when completing registration.

In Person: Email sospress@sos.ca.gov to RSVP and to receive event information.

(Note: All in-person participants must practice mask and social distancing protocols.)

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Background: Over the last year, we've witnessed states passing laws to suppress the vote, voter intimidation at the polls, the harassment of elections officials carrying out their duties, and a violent insurrection aimed at overturning the will of the people. We have to ask ourselves what is the future of voting rights nationally and here in California? What do we need to do to protect our right to vote?

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