



Voter Protection Director, Organize Illinois 2022

Organize Illinois 2022, the Democratic Party of Illinois' 2022 Coordinated Campaign, is seeking a Voter Protection Director to oversee all voter protection efforts in the 2022 General Election. The Voter Protection Director is a position that combines advocacy, volunteer recruitment and management, and organizing work, and will be crucial in our efforts to develop, implement and manage a robust statewide voter protection program, ensuring voters are informed and their votes are protected.

In 2022 Illinois faces the biggest election cycle we'll see this decade, with nearly every office on the ballot, from the US Senate to state house. This includes a highly competitive gubernatorial race, a battle for the Illinois Supreme Court, and a best-in-the-nation chance to net a new Democratic member of Congress.

What Will You Do?

As the lead on our statewide voter protection efforts, the Voter Protection Director (VPD) will work with stakeholders to implement a comprehensive voter protection plan to inform and advocate for voters and their voting rights.

Responsibilities Include:

- Build relationships with election authorities, key stakeholders and organizations engaged in this work
- In partnership with key external stakeholders and internal staff, prepare a comprehensive voter protection plan for the early voting period, Election Day, and post-Election Day scenarios
- Work closely with DPI's organizing team to stand up the necessary voter protection people infrastructure including volunteer lawyers and poll watchers
- Develop proactive strategies to promote voter the hotline and educate voters on registration and voting
- Advocate for campaign-initiated practices to expand voting access with tools such as vote by mail and encourage base voter turnout
- Other duties as assigned

Who Are You?

The ideal candidate will be a passionate promoter of voting rights, and have experience in advocacy, civic engagement and/or electoral campaigns. Candidates with a legal background preferred. Additionally, interested candidates should be committed to Democratic wins up and down the ballot.

Qualifications:

- At least one cycle of voter protection experience on a campaign or with an advocacy organization and/or two years of organizing, campaign experience
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills
- Ability to manage multiple priorities in a fast-paced, high-pressure environment while using a solutions and detailed orientated approach
- Understanding of cultural competency and factors effecting disenfranchised voters
- Demonstrated ability to use data to monitor goals and report and analyze outcomes including familiarity with VAN/Votebuilder, LBJ, Excel and Outlook.
- Preferred knowledge of Illinois election law, election procedures and guidelines

Job Details:

Applicants must live in Illinois and must be able to work in-office in Chicago. Applicants must have the ability to travel throughout the state for up to several days at a time and must have a valid drivers license.

The salary for this role is \$8,000 per month through December 31, 2022 and includes a full benefits package.

How To Apply:

Interested candidates should send an introductory email, and their resume to jobs@organizeil22.com with the subject line “Voter Protection Director - LAST NAME, FIRST NAME”. Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis.

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