

The Brennan Center for Justice published our latest [Voting Laws Roundup](#) for **October 2021**, with statistics that cover January 1 through September 27, 2021. As many of you know, the bulk of states' legislative activity for the calendar year is now over -- all but seven of the state legislatures have ended their regular sessions.

A few **highlights** from the roundup – for context and additional statistics, please see the [Voting Laws Roundup: October 2021](#). We're tweeting about it [here](#).

- **As of September 27, 2021, 19 state legislatures have enacted 33 new laws so far this year that restrict access to the vote.**

(And, as you all know, **0 state legislatures** have produced evidence of widespread voter fraud.)

- **4** of these state legislatures have enacted **omnibus anti-voting laws with multiple new restrictions** on voting: Florida (S.B. 90), Georgia (S.B. 202), Iowa (S.F. 413), and Texas (S.B. 1).

- **4** states have enacted **multiple restrictive voting laws**. Arkansas and Montana enacted 4 such laws each, while Arizona and Texas enacted 3 each.

- **Selections from the types of voting restrictions in the 33 new state laws** enacted between January 1 and September 27, 2021:

- Expand voter purges or risk faulty **voter purges: 7 states** (Arizona S.B. 1819, Iowa S.F. 413, Kentucky H.B. 574, Louisiana H.B. 167, New Hampshire S.B. 31, Texas S.B. 1111, Utah H.B. 12)

- Reduce **polling place availability** (locations or hours): **3 states** (Iowa S.F. 413, Montana S.B. 196, Texas S.B. 1)

- Increase barriers for **voters with disabilities: 3 states** (Alabama H.B. 285, Iowa S.F. 568, Texas H.B. 3920, Texas S.B. 1)

- Limit **early voting** days or hours: **3 states** (Georgia S.B. 202, Iowa S.F. 413, Texas S.B. 1)

- Limit the number, location, or availability of mail ballot **drop boxes: 4 states** (Florida S.B. 90, Georgia S.B. 202, Iowa S.F. 413, Indiana S.B. 398)

- Impose harsher **voter ID** requirements: **7 states** (Arkansas H.B. 1112, Arkansas H.B. 1244, Florida S.B. 90, Georgia S.B. 202, Montana S.B. 169, New Hampshire H.B. 523, Texas S.B. 1, Wyoming H.B. 75)

- Impose new or more stringent **criminal penalties on election officials** or others who assist voters for engaging in ordinary, lawful, and often essential tasks: **4 states** (Georgia B. 202, Iowa S.F. 413, Kansas H.B. 2183, Texas S.B. 1)
- More than **425 bills** with provisions that restrict voting access have been introduced in **49 state legislatures** between January 1 and September 27, 2021
- As of September 27, 2021, **25 states enacted 62 laws that expand voting access**. In general, these laws improve access in states that already have relatively strong access to the ballot.

For more, please see the [Voting Laws Roundup: October 2021](#).