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[Norfolk Southern Agrees to Give Amtrak Trains Highest Priority Over Freight Trains and Make its Delay Records for Amtrak Trains Available to the Department of Justice](#)

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The Justice Department today announced a settlement with Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (together, Norfolk Southern) to resolve allegations that Norfolk Southern delayed Amtrak passenger trains on Amtrak's Crescent Route in violation of federal law by failing to give Amtrak trains preference over freight trains. As a result of the settlement, the Justice Department has moved to dismiss its lawsuit against Norfolk Southern.

[Court Enters Consent Order Requiring North Carolina to Fix Inaccurate Voter List](#)

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The Justice Department announced today that a federal court has entered a [consent order](#) that remedies North Carolina's failure to maintain an accurate voter list in violation of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). The successful resolution of the case is another step toward achieving the mandate in President Donald J. Trump's Executive Order 14248 entitled "Preserving and Protecting the Integrity of American Elections," to ensure that elections are being held in compliance with federal laws which guard against illegal voting, unlawful discrimination, and other forms of fraud, error, or suspicion.



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This website makes legal scholarship more accessible to community activists, students, and non-law faculty.

In August 2025, at Racism.org, I posted 31 new articles. Based on Google Analytics, We had 18,967 users in 23,122 engaged sessions and 28,784 page views. Visitors were from 143 countries. The Top Five Countries were the United States, China, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia. The Visitors were from 3061 cities. The Top City in the United States was Columbus (834), and Shanghai, China (1,054) was the top city internationally. On August 22, 2025, active users from "China" spiked to around 1.2k, a large jump . This was probably due to a bot and my server's host has taken action. Racism.org's monthly update list has 4478 (+40) subscribers. Our **Facebook pages** has 18,398 followers. During August, there was a 82131 reach on Facebook and a 36296 post engagement. The reach is the number of people who saw a post on Facebook at least once. The post engagement is the

number of reactions, comments, shares, and clicks on Facebook posts. On **LinkedIn**, we had 2649 connections and 2834 followers; and, 3,355 post impressions. We started posting on **Substack** and have 400 subscribers. Finally, we are no longer posting to **Quora** we have been banned for spamming a charge that didn't occur until I started posting about Trump and racial justice. We don't post to X (Twitter)

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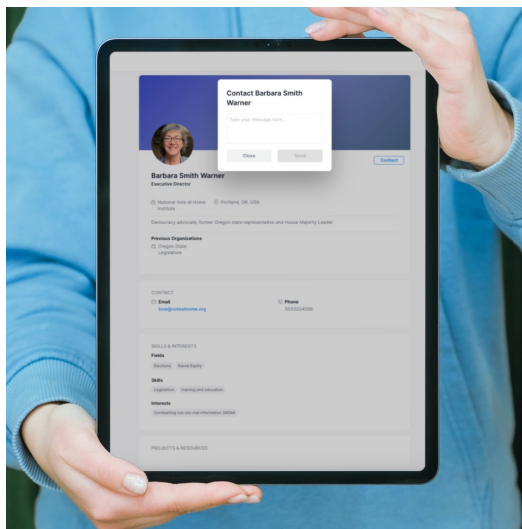
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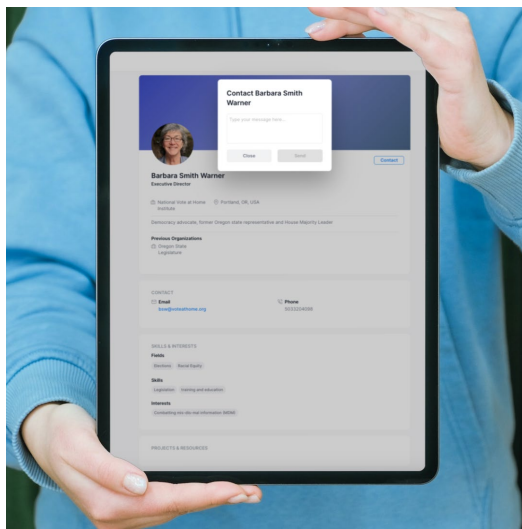
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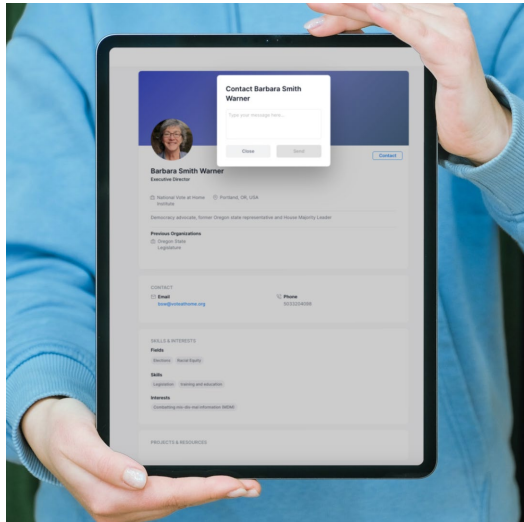
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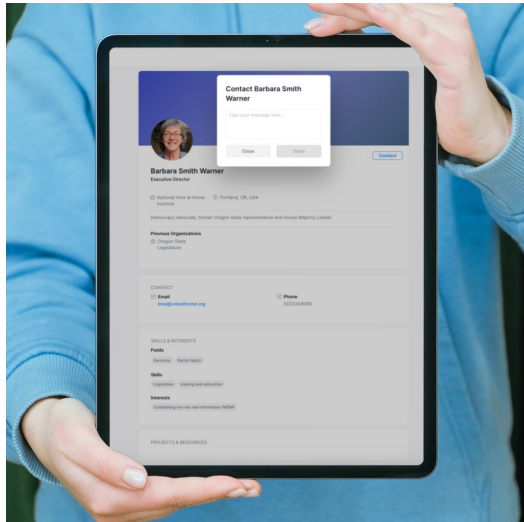
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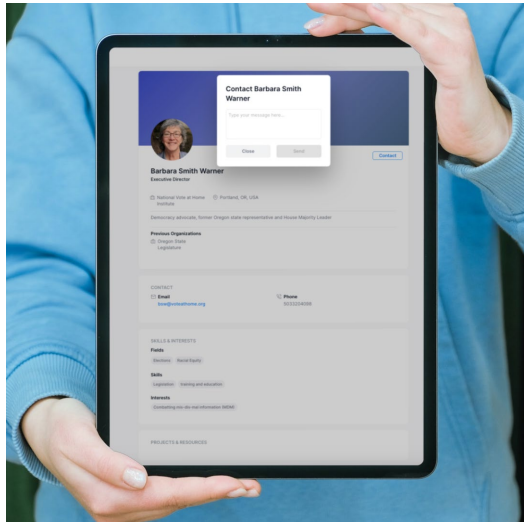
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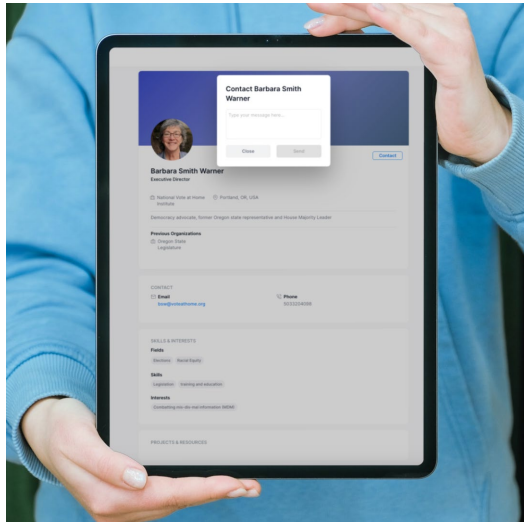
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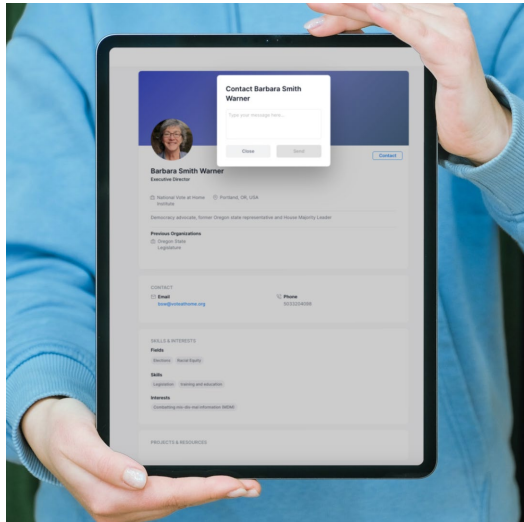
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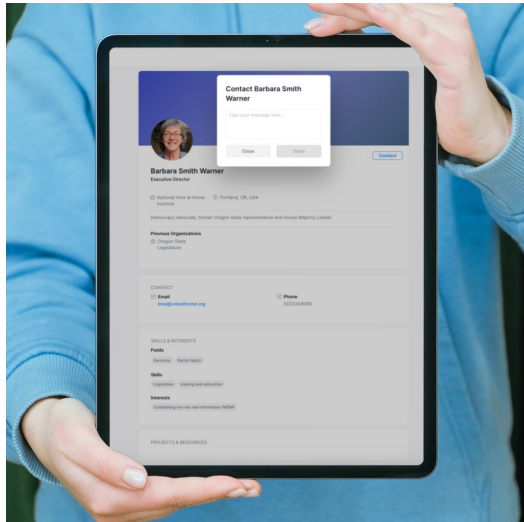
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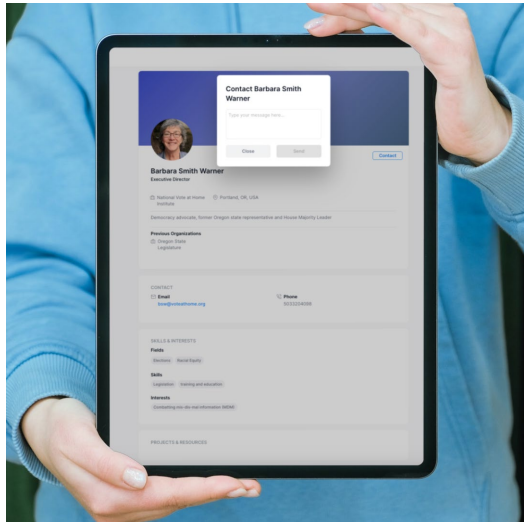
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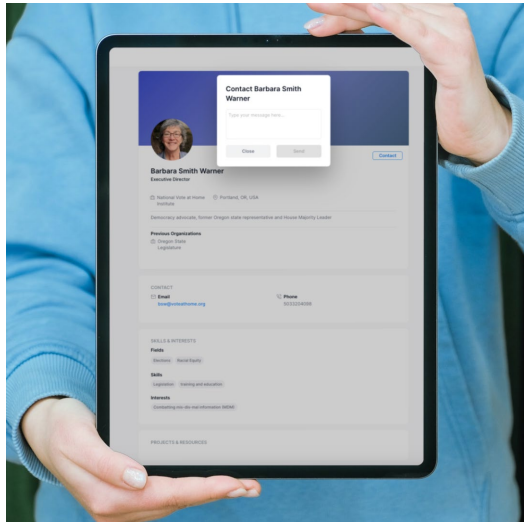
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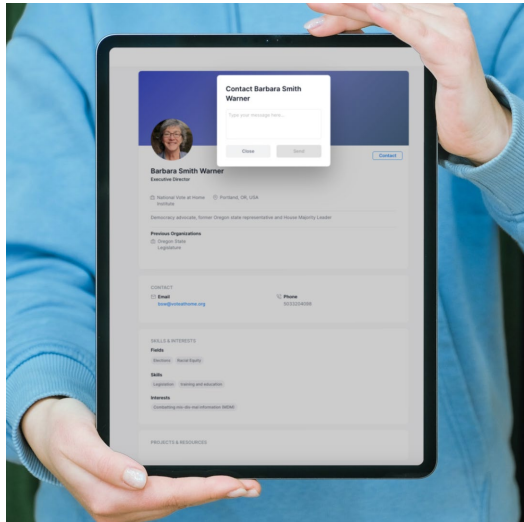
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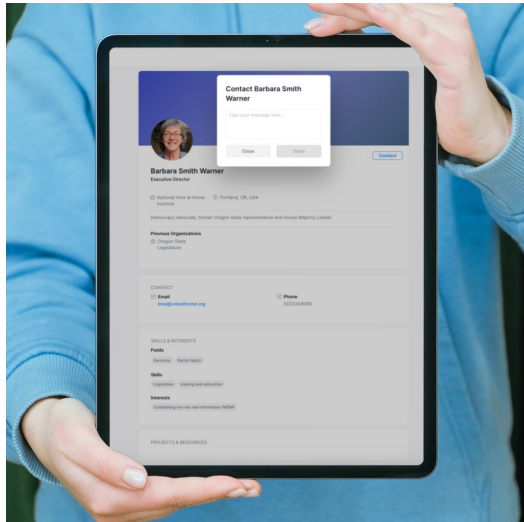
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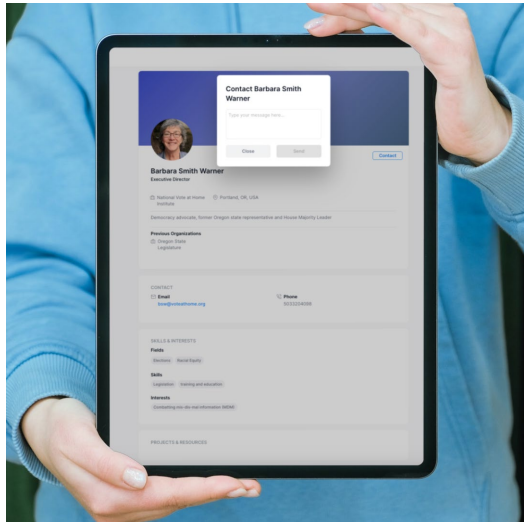
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In June 2025, at Racism.org, I posted 35 new articles. Based on Google Analytics, We had 9,222 users in 10,097 engaged sessions and 12,600 page views. Visitors were from 122 countries. The Top Five Countries were the United States, China, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia. The Visitors were from 2392 cities. The Top City in the United States was New York (485), and London (77) was the top city internationally. Racism.org's monthly update list has 4376 subscribers. Our [Facebook pages](#) has 17,540 followers. During June, there was a 82131 reach on Facebook and a 36296 post engagement. The reach is the number of people who saw a post on Facebook at least once. The post engagement is the number of reactions, comments, shares, and clicks on Facebook posts. On [LinkedIn](#), we had 5463 connections and followers and 5,225 post impressions. **Finally, we are no longer posting to Quora we have been banned for spamming a charge that didn't occur until I started posting**

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North Dakota: The Spirit Lake Nation and Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa tribes have [asked an appeals court to reconsider its ruling](#) that North Dakota lawmakers did not violate the Voting Rights Act when they redrew legislative districts. The tribes, along with several voters, filed a petition for another Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals hearing in their case against the state of North Dakota. The Appeals Court ruled earlier this month that voters cannot file a Voting Rights Act lawsuit based on allegations of racial discrimination. “Two weeks ago, two Eighth Circuit judges ruled that the Voting Rights Act does not create voting rights enforceable by voters in court,” said Mark Gaber, senior director of the Campaign Legal Center. “The full Eighth Circuit should overturn that radical and unlawful ruling, which flouts Supreme Court precedent and congressional intent.” The Campaign Legal Center represented the tribes and voters in the case. The ruling overturned a North Dakota federal judge’s verdict in November 2023 that the North Dakota Legislature diluted the Native American vote when it redistricted its legislative voting map in 2021. Lawmakers put the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation and the counties of Rolette, Towner and most of Cavalier into District 9. It also drew the Spirit Lake Nation into District 15 with Ramsey County.

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citizenship proof measures at the state and federal level. SB 16 and its companion, House Bill 5337, were among the most sweeping proof-of-citizenship proposals introduced anywhere in the country, applying not only to new applicants for voter registration but also retroactively to 18.6 million voters already registered in the state. Under the bill, voters who failed to provide proof of citizenship would have been allowed to cast ballots only in congressional races — and would have been barred from voting by mail.

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Legal Updates

North Dakota: The Spirit Lake Nation and Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa tribes have [asked an appeals court to reconsider its ruling](#) that North Dakota lawmakers did not violate the Voting Rights Act when they redrew legislative districts. The tribes, along with several voters, filed a petition for another Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals hearing in their case against the state of North Dakota. The Appeals Court ruled earlier this month that voters cannot file a Voting Rights Act lawsuit based on allegations of racial discrimination. “Two weeks ago, two Eighth Circuit judges ruled that the Voting Rights Act does not create voting rights enforceable by voters in court,” said Mark Gaber, senior director of the Campaign Legal Center. “The full Eighth Circuit should overturn that radical and unlawful ruling, which flouts Supreme Court precedent and congressional intent.” The Campaign Legal Center represented the tribes and voters in the case. The ruling overturned a North Dakota federal judge’s verdict in November 2023 that the North Dakota Legislature diluted the Native American vote when it redistricted its legislative voting map in 2021. Lawmakers put the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation and the counties of Rolette, Towner and most of Cavalier into District 9. It also drew the Spirit Lake Nation into District 15 with Ramsey County.

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Upcoming Events

[Strengthening the Election Workforce: New Tools for Training and Association Development:](#) Join the Election Center, the Bipartisan Policy Center and The Elections Group at noon ET on Tuesday, June 3, for a conversation on two new resources designed to strengthen the election profession from the ground up. We'll walk through: A Self-Assessment Guide to the Evolution of Election Associations – the first-ever tool for evaluating and growing the capacity of state election official associations, developed by the Coalition of Election Association Leaders (CEAL) and the Election Center. Mapping and Modeling Best Practices in Election Certification and Training Programs – a new guide developed in partnership with the Election Workforce Advisory Council, offering a clear framework for building or improving training and certification programs across the country. We'll highlight key takeaways, share case studies, and offer ideas for how to use these guides in your own state or organization.

When: June 3, 12pm Eastern. **Where:** Online.

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Job Postings This Week

[Election Administration Manager](#), Oregon Secretary of State's Office– In this role you will oversee all aspects of the Division's work related to the technical administration of elections, including voter registration and election management and oversee all compliance-related aspects of the Division's work on initiative, referendum, referral, and recall processes, candidate filings and qualifications, voters' pamphlet filings and production, and translations of the voters' pamphlet. **Salary:** \$7,430 – \$12,068/month. **Deadline:** June 1.

Application: For the complete job listing and to apply, [click here](#).

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