

CHECKLIST: SIX PRIORITIES TO PROTECT OUR DEMOCRACY

In less than six months, citizens around the country will start voting (early, by mail, and in person on Election Day) for positions ranging from school board to President of the United States. As they have since the January 6 insurrection, anti-democracy forces, including candidates who use rhetoric to undermine faith in [America's elections](#), will try to thwart our democratic processes. Here are six recommendations for election officials from the NewDEAL Forum's [Democracy Playbook](#) to keep voting safe, secure, and fair.



PRIORITIZE VOTER REGISTRATION EFFORTS



PUBLICIZE ALL VOTING OPTIONS



RECRUIT A DIVERSE ARRAY OF POLL WORKERS, INCLUDING YOUNG PEOPLE



PROTECT VOTERS AND POLL WORKERS



EMBRACE ELECTION TRANSPARENCY



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For more recommendations on how to defend democracy, check out our Democracy Playbook at www.newdealforum.org/democracy-playbook.