

# **Election Experts Available: Voting Patterns and Rights**

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For journalists looking for expert sources to comment on voting rights and patterns in regards to the midterm elections, these scholars are available to comment:

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