

Who We Are, What Is Ours: Getting Out the Vote in Native America

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Suggested Resources

WEBSITES:

<https://wisconsinfirstnations.org/> Wisconsin First Nations: American Indian Studies in Wisconsin, created by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, the University of Wisconsin, and the Public Broadcasting System, is a rich collection of educational materials on Native American history and culture.

<https://www.conservationvoices.org/engage-native-vote> A description of the work of Wisconsin Conservation Voices to encourage voting by American Indians in Wisconsin.

Native Voices, Native Vote. The official report on the 2018 Native Vote Project is linked from the site listed above. Click on the phrase "You can read all about our 2018 program here."

<https://natow.org/> The Official Guide to Native American Communities in Wisconsin (Native American Tourism of Wisconsin). Tourism brochures packed with information about Wisconsin's Tribes, attractions, and travel guides.

<https://vote.narf.org/field-hearings//> Documents from hearings conducted in 2017-2018 in Wisconsin and elsewhere by the Native American Voting Rights Coalition.

<https://psmag.com/social-justice/native-american-rights-groups-are-gearing-up-to-fight-voter-suppression-in-2020> A 2019 survey of Native American voting rights campaigns in the Western US.

<https://www.npr.org/2020/02/14/806083852/> north-dakota-and-native-american-tribes-settle-voter-id-lawsuits Resolution of suit on North Dakota requirements for voter addresses on Tribal IDs (2020).

VIDEOS:

<https://www.pbs.org/video/here-and-now-wisconsin-native-vote-boosts-native-american-voter-turnout/> A 2014 interview with Matt Dannenberg about encouraging Native American turn out in the 2012 election.

<https://wisconsinfirstnations.org/lifting-nets-gurnoe-decision/> (Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission) A short documentary on how the Bad River and Red Cliff Bands created a test case to assert their treaty right to harvest fish in Lake Superior. Beginning in 1972, a string of federal court decisions affirmed the rights of Native Americans to hunt, fish, and gather outside reservation boundaries.

BOOKS:

Anton Treuer, Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians but Were Afraid to Ask (2012).

David Treuer, The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee. Native America from 1890 to the Present. (2019)