Ballot Access, Voter Fraud, and Voter Suppression: a Panel Discussion.

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Enrijeta Shino is a political science professor at the University of North Florida. Enrijeta earned her PhD in Political Science from the University of Florida in 2019. Her research focuses generally on American political behavior. One of the main questions that informs her research agenda is how institutional designs, such as voting laws, affect voter behavior. Dr. Shino is especially interested in understanding how election laws affect voter turnout and the composition of the electorate. This theme figures prominently in her publications in academic journals such as *Electoral Studies, Election Law Journal, Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, and *American Politics Research*. Her research has been featured in major news outlets such as the *Washington Post* and the *New York Times*.

Andrea Young joined the ACLU of Georgia as Executive Director in January 2017. Under her leadership, the organization has grown in influence, impact and membership, battling injustice and inequality through the courts, legislative advocacy and community engagement. Ms. Young, as an attorney, nonprofit leader and author, has devoted her career to promoting policies to defend and extend civil and human rights. Ms. Young has received numerous awards for her work, most recently from the YWCA of Metropolitan Atlanta, the Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys and the Islamic Speakers Bureau. She is a founding board member of the National Center for Civil and Human Rights. Ms. Young is a member of the State Bar of Georgia, a graduate of Swarthmore College and received her law degree from Georgetown University School of Law.