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WELCOME

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Brennan Legacy Awards Dinner – where we pay tribute to the legacy of Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., celebrate the work of the institution that bears his name, and honor those who exemplify his values and vision.

On behalf of all of us at the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, thank you for joining us to celebrate our honorees: Salesforce, for its leadership in the business and technology community and commitment to social impact worldwide; and the Honorable Preet Bharara and the Honorable Christine Todd Whitman for their lifelong dedication to public service and shared leadership of the National Task Force on Rule of Law and Democracy.

We extend our deepest gratitude to our Dinner Co-Chairs and Committee, and to all our supporters, pro bono partners, and colleagues. Your commitment and dedication make possible our efforts to revitalize and reform our nation’s systems of democracy and justice.

The Brennan Center has forged a distinct model – part think tank, part legal advocacy group, part communications hub. Nonpartisan. Independent. We now find our issues at the heart of a great fight for American democracy. Every day we work to defend democratic institutions from attack, resist abuse of power, and restore the rule of law.

In all we do, we are guided by the words of Justice Brennan: “If our free society is to endure, and I know it will, those who govern must recognize that the Framers of the Constitution limited their power in order to preserve human dignity and the air of freedom which is our proudest heritage... We all share the burden.”

We are grateful for your partnership in carrying that burden – and for all you contribute to the Brennan Center community.

Have a wonderful evening.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Waldman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael Waldman
President

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that's always accessible from any desktop or device. With cloud-based, CRM applications for sales, service, marketing, and more, Salesforce is leading the shift to socially connected businesses and is helping establishments leverage social, mobile, and open cloud technologies to put customers at the heart of their endeavors. The company is a leading voice and force at the intersection of social justice, corporate responsibility, and technology—recognized by *Forbes* as “Innovator of the Decade.”

Amy Weaver, President, Legal & Corporate Affairs, is accepting the award for Salesforce. Weaver leads the legal, compliance, internal audit, security and government affairs teams at Salesforce and is a member of the company's executive committee.

Prior to joining Salesforce, Weaver was Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Univar Inc., where she was responsible globally for all legal and corporate affairs, governance, corporate transactions, compliance, litigation and employment law matters. Previously, Weaver was Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at Expedia, Inc. Weaver practiced law at Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP and at Perkins Coie LLP. Prior to entering private practice, she served as a legislative aide to a member of the Hong Kong Legislative Council and as a clerk on the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Weaver has a J.D. from Harvard Law School and a B.A. from Wellesley College.



Hon. Preet Bharara

Preet Bharara is an American lawyer who served as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York from 2009 to 2017. His office prosecuted cases involving terrorism, narcotics and arms trafficking, financial and healthcare fraud, cybercrime, public corruption, gang violence, organized crime, and civil rights violations. In 2012, Bharara was featured on *TIME*'s "100 Most Influential People in the World." On April 1, 2017, Mr.

Bharara joined the NYU School of Law faculty as a Distinguished Scholar in Residence. He is Executive Vice President at Some Spider Studios where he hosts a CAFE podcast, *Stay Tuned*, focused on questions of justice and fairness.

BRENNAN LEGACY AWARD RECIPIENT



Hon. Christine Todd Whitman

Christine Todd Whitman is the President of The Whitman Strategy Group (WSG), a consulting firm that specializes in energy and environmental issues.

Governor Whitman served in the cabinet of President George W. Bush as Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency from January of 2001 until June of 2003. She was the 50th Governor of the State of New

Jersey, serving as its first woman governor from 1994 until 2001. She is the author of a *New York Times* best seller called *It's My Party Too*, which was published in January of 2005 and released in paperback in March 2006.

Governor Whitman serves on the Board of Directors of United Technologies Corporation, and she formerly served on the Boards of Texas Instruments Inc. and S.C. Johnson and Son, Inc. She is a member of Terrestrial Energy's International Advisory Board and holds an Executive Masters Professional Director Certification from the American College of Corporate Directors. She is on the Advisory Boards of the Corporate Eco Forum and The Northeast Maglev (TNEM).

Governor Whitman also serves a number of non-profit organizations including as Chairman of the American Security Project and Vice-Chairman of the Trustees of the Eisenhower Fellowships. She is a Board member of the Center for Responsible Shale Development and she co-chairs the Joint Ocean Commission Initiative Leadership Council. She is a member of the National Advisory Committees for the Women's Coalition for Common Sense and the Presidential Climate Action Project, and a founding member of the Climate Leadership Council.



Robert A. Atkins

Bob Atkins is Co-Chair of the Board of the Brennan Center for Justice. He has been a litigator at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP for 30 years, is Co-Chair of the firm's Litigation Department, a member of the firm's Management Committee, and Chairman of the firm's legal ethics committee. Bob has tried cases in state and federal courts all across the country, and has been recognized by *The American Lawyer* as "Litigator of the Week" for his successful antitrust work and by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the "Best Lawyers" in the U.S. Bob handles litigations and government investigations in a wide range of matters and industries, including antitrust and product liability class actions in the medical products business, mass tort actions arising from the 9/11 attacks, struggles for corporate control in the insurance and newspaper industries, charges of payola in the radio industry, false advertising lawsuits in the healthcare industry, and trademark and copyright infringement in the movies and on television. In addition to his commercial practice, Bob regularly litigates voting rights cases, and partners with the Brennan Center on legal challenges to partisan gerrymandering and the Muslim travel bans. From 1983 to 1984, Bob served as Political Director for Representative Robert G. Torricelli (D-NJ) and Campaign Director for Congressman Torricelli's 1984 reelection campaign.



Patricia Bauman & the Hon. John Landrum Bryant

Patricia Bauman is President of the Bauman Foundation, which supports public policy and advocacy with particular emphasis on civic participation and election reform, as well as environmental issues.

Ms. Bauman is Co-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Brennan Center for Justice. She is on the Board of Trustees of the Natural Resources Defense Council, where she is Chair of the NRDC Action Fund, and a member of the Board of Montefiore Medical Center and the American Bird Conservancy. She is a graduate of Radcliffe College and the Mailman School of Public Health, and earned her J.D. degree from the Georgetown University Law Center.

The Hon. John Landrum Bryant is a designer of jewelry, furniture, lighting and objects for the home and bath. A graduate of the University of Virginia and the Georgetown University Law Center, he is Co-Director of the Bauman Foundation. Earlier, he was President of the National Park Foundation.



Franz Paasche

As Senior Vice President of Corporate Affairs, Franz Paasche leads PayPal's global external and internal communications functions, risk and reputation communications, social innovation, as well as the company's government relations and public policy efforts. In this role, Franz oversees efforts to both communicate and enable progress toward PayPal's mission, vision, and values through stakeholder engagement.

Prior to PayPal, Franz served as Head of External Relations for North America for McKinsey & Company, and was a Senior Partner at Communications Consulting Worldwide, Fleishman Hillard's multi-disciplinary strategic communications firm. Before this, Franz held senior leadership roles with Clark & Weinstock and Market Data Corporation. He also served as a litigator with Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, and is a former staff member of Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY).

Franz graduated from Swarthmore College with High Honors in Political Science, English Literature, and American Economic History. He received his law degree from the Columbia University School of Law, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar and an editor of the *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*. He is a member of the Bar in New York State and New York City.

He was named to the Holmes Report's Influence 100 list of the industry's most influential corporate communications executives in 2016 and 2017, and was recognized as The Holmes Report's Innovation Excellence—Brand Professional SABRE Award recipient in 2018. In 2017, he was recognized by PRNews as PR Professional of the Year in the Corporate and Nonprofit category.

Franz serves on the Board of the Brennan Center for Justice.



Louise Pentland

Louise Pentland brings a global understanding of business, leadership, innovation, and culture to her role as PayPal's Chief Business Affairs & Legal Officer. In her role, Louise is responsible for PayPal's global people, legal, communications, intellectual property, government relations, and social innovation functions.

Under her leadership, PayPal has expanded affinity group offerings and employee engagement opportunities aligned with the company's mission, vision, and values, including the legal team's international pro-bono initiative. For her efforts in this area, Louise was recently recognized with the 2016 National Legal Aid & Defender Association's (NLADA) Exemplar Award.

Louise was recognized by the California Diversity Council as one of the Top 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology in 2017. In 2016, she was named one of the world's Top 30 General Counsels by the *Financial Times*, and one of America's 50 Outstanding General Counsels by the *National Law Journal*. In 2015, she was named as one of 60 Top Women Leaders in Tech Law by The Recorder.

Before joining PayPal, Louise served as Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer at Nokia Corporation. She has served as a member of Hitachi's Board of Directors since 2015, was named to the Law Foundation of Silicon Valley's Board of Directors in 2016, and is a founding member of Money20/20's Rise Up advisory board.

Louise is licensed to practice law in England and Wales, and is a licensed attorney admitted to the New York and California bars.



Sascha N. Rand

Sascha N. Rand is a Partner in the New York office of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP, where his practice is focused on antitrust and business tort litigation in federal and state court and in arbitration. Mr. Rand also litigates matters involving issues of bankruptcy and intellectual property.

In recent years, Mr. Rand has handled numerous multi-billion dollar antitrust, RMBS, and business tort actions brought against financial institutions, equity funds, auditors, and other professionals. His clients include bankruptcy and litigation trustees, creditors, hedge funds, venture capital firms, Fortune 500 companies, and high-net-worth individuals.

Mr. Rand partners regularly with the Legal Aid Society and, more recently, the Brennan Center on pro bono projects and matters.

Benchmark Litigation has repeatedly identified Mr. Rand as a New York Litigation Star and a National Bankruptcy Litigation Star.



Andrew J. Rossman

Andrew J. Rossman is a Partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP. He is a seasoned trial lawyer with decades of experience in a broad range of complex commercial litigation involving, among other things, derivatives, securities, corporate governance, bankruptcy, energy, partnership, real estate, and international issues. As lead trial counsel, Mr. Rossman has recovered well over \$5 billion in settlements and judgments for private

equity firms and their portfolio companies, hedge funds, public companies, officers and directors, and board committees and creditors' committees in high-profile disputes in state and federal courts and arbitral tribunals across the country and abroad. Among other representations, Mr. Rossman has served as lead counsel for the Lehman Brothers Creditors' Committee in multibillion lawsuits against JPMorgan, Citibank, and Credit Suisse, including a four month trial against Citibank culminating in a \$1.74 billion settlement; was trial counsel for Access Industries, defeating multibillion dollar fraudulent conveyance and related claims arising out of the LyondellBasell bankruptcy; was lead trial counsel for First Reserve, defeating multibillion dollar breach of fiduciary duty and related claims arising out of the Sabine bankruptcy; was lead counsel for private equity firm MHR, successfully defeating Carl Icahn in courts in New York and Canada over his hostile takeover attempt of Lions Gate Entertainment; won the pivotal trial in the Refco bankruptcy as lead counsel for its largest creditor; was lead counsel for Chris Burch, successfully resolving a highly publicized dispute over the Tory Burch company; and argued and won a unanimous decision in the United States Supreme Court on a First Amendment issue.

PRESENTERS



Errol Louis

Errol Louis is the Political Anchor of NY1 News, where he hosts *The Road to City Hall*, a nightly prime time show about New York City politics, on which he interviews top political and cultural leaders, including an exclusive weekly one-on-one conversation with Mayor Bill de Blasio. Louis has also conducted interviews with ex-mayors David Dinkins, Rudy Giuliani, and Mike Bloomberg; Gov. Andrew Cuomo and ex-governors

George Pataki, Eliot Spitzer, and David Paterson; dozens of city, state, and federal officials; and presidential candidates including John Kasich, Jill Stein, Gary Johnson, Hillary Clinton, and Donald Trump. In addition to political leaders, Louis has interviewed iconic cultural figures, including filmmaker Ken Burns, activist Gloria Steinem, and authors Robert Caro and Gay Talese.

Louis is a longtime CNN Contributor, providing on-air commentary on key events from presidential primaries to election night. He writes frequently for CNN.com and also writes a weekly column for the *New York Daily News* on a range of political and social affairs. He was recently ranked #40 on the list of the 100 most powerful people in New York City politics.

Louis serves as Director of Urban Reporting at the CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, where he has taught political and investigative reporting to more than 100 graduate students. He is co-editor of *Deadline Artists*, a two-volume anthology of America's greatest newspaper columns published in October 2011.

Prior to joining NY1 News, Louis was a *Daily News* opinion journalist from 2004 to 2010, writing a regular column and serving on the paper's editorial board. He also hosted a weekday talk show on AM1600 WWRL. In 2010, he was named the city's Best Columnist & Radio Show Host by the *Village Voice*.

A graduate of New Rochelle High School, Louis attended Harvard College, where he graduated with a B.A. in Government. He also earned an M.A. in Political Science from Yale University and a J.D. from Brooklyn Law School.

Louis lives in Brooklyn with his wife, Juanita Scarlett, and their son.



Michael Waldman

Michael Waldman is President of the Brennan Center for Justice. He is a leading voice on the issues of American democracy, the presidency, and the law. He joined the Brennan Center in 2005 after a distinguished career in public service and advocacy. Mr. Waldman was Director of Speechwriting for President William J. Clinton from 1995 to 1999, serving as Assistant to the President. He wrote or edited nearly 2,000 speeches,

including four State of the Union and two Inaugural Addresses. Previously, he was Special Assistant to the President for Policy Coordination from 1993 to 1995.

In 2016, he published *The Fight to Vote* (Simon & Schuster). According to the *Washington Post*, “Waldman’s important and engaging account demonstrates that over the long term, the power of the democratic ideal prevails — as long as the people so demand.” The book was a History Book Club Main Selection. *Publishers Weekly* called his previous book, *The Second Amendment: A Biography* (Simon & Schuster, 2014), “the best narrative of its subject.” In a *Cardozo Law Review* symposium devoted to the book, a Fordham law professor wrote, “*The Second Amendment* is, without doubt, among the best efforts at melding constitutional history and constitutional law on any topic — at least since the modern revival of originalism two generations ago.” Mr. Waldman’s previous books include *My Fellow Americans* and *POTUS Speaks*.

Mr. Waldman has served as the director of Public Citizen’s Congress Watch, a full faculty member at Harvard’s John F. Kennedy School of Government, and a partner at the law firm Cuneo, Waldman & Gilbert, LLP. He is a graduate of Columbia College (B.A., 1982) and NYU School of Law (J.D., 1987), where he was a member of the *Law Review*.

NATIONAL TASK FORCE

In January 2018, the Brennan Center launched the **National Task Force on Rule of Law & Democracy**, a nonpartisan group of former government officials and policy experts, led by former U.S. Attorney Preet Bharara and former New Jersey Governor Christine Todd Whitman. The Task Force came together out of concern about the increasing erosion of critical norms and practices that are vital for a self-governing democracy.

A strong democracy requires a commitment to the rule of law, and a respect for norms and unwritten rules. In our country, these practices—built up over time—have long been followed by members of both parties at all levels of government. But in recent years, these systems have come under increasing pressure. The mission of the Task Force is to support the nation’s commitment to those basic governing principles and practices, by proposing reforms, including legislative changes, to bolster them and to secure the future of our democracy.

Over the past year, the Task Force has examined ways to strengthen ethics and conflicts of interest laws; protect the independence of law enforcement and the courts; respect a free and independent press; ensure transparent and appropriate use of government research and data; and support the appointment of appropriate and qualified public officials. In October 2018, the Task Force released its first report: *Proposals for Reform*, concrete ways to fix what has been broken by turning soft norms into hard law.

Task Force Members

Preet Bharara, *Co-Chair*

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Our work depends on the support of our pro bono partners, who fight alongside us for democracy, justice, and the rule of law. Recent highlights include:

Protecting the Census

The 2020 Census faces a variety of threats to its basic fairness and accuracy, from rampant underfunding by Congress to political interference by the Trump administration. The Brennan Center collaborates with **WilmerHale** to map out legal strategies for rapidly and effectively countering violations of the laws that ensure confidentiality in census responses. **WilmerHale** also partnered with the Brennan Center to produce briefs on behalf of us, the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights, and civil rights groups in challenges to the Commerce Department's controversial addition of a citizenship question to the census. These briefs are part of amicus campaigns that the Brennan Center is coordinating with the Leadership Conference to support nationwide challenges to the citizenship question. We are grateful to have worked with many exceptional law firms and attorneys that supported other amici in these campaigns, including **Hogan Lovells**, **Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP**, **Mayer Brown LLP**, and **Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP**.

Advancing Democracy and the Rule of Law

Latham and Watkins LLP works with the Brennan Center in support of the National Task Force on Rule of Law and Democracy. With the firm's support, the Task Force released its first set of reforms that aim to rein in the executive branch from ethical breaches and undue law enforcement interference. For more information about the work of the Task Force, see page 17.

Challenging Unlawful Voter Purges

On behalf of the League of Women Voters and the NAACP, the Brennan Center with **Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP** blocked (for now) an Indiana law that would have allowed the immediate purging of voters without the federally required notice and waiting period. These voters were identified by the controversial Crosscheck database as having registered in another state. In June 2018, a federal court granted our preliminary injunction, blocking enforcement of the law as the case proceeds to the Seventh Circuit. This ruling has been used in successful negotiations with other states with similar practices. (*NAACP and LWV v. Lawson*)

With **Arnold & Porter**, the Center submitted an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of the League of Women Voters in a suit challenging Ohio's removal of voters from the rolls who failed to vote in a single federal election. In a 5-4 decision, the Court upheld Ohio's law. An empirical analysis ranked our brief, which was cited in multiple dissents, as the third best brief of the Term. (*Husted v. A. Phillip Randolph Institute*)

Fighting the Muslim Ban

The Center and allies, with **Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP** and **Profeta & Eisenstein**, filed suit on behalf of Muslim American citizens and permanent residents to challenge the Muslim Ban. An initial order preventing the ban from going into effect was overruled by the Supreme Court's 5–4 decision in *Trump v. Hawaii*. While the Court permitted challenges to the ban continue in the lower courts, it raised the bar for successful challenges, which must now show that the ban was driven solely by anti-Muslim animus. Last month, the Center re-filed the complaint with updated factual developments over the past year. (*Zakzok v. Trump*)

Along with Muslim Advocates and **Covington & Burling LLP**, the Center sued the U.S. Department of State to force compliance with a Freedom of Information Act request for reports used to determine which countries to include in the ban. We expect a ruling in the coming months. Dissenting in *Trump v. Hawaii*, Justice Sotomayor cited initial government disclosures from this litigation as evidence suggesting that the ban lacked a national security basis. (*Brennan Center v. DOS*)

Helping State Policymakers Reduce Mass Incarceration

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP works with the Brennan Center to develop model legislation—based on recommendations from our report, *Criminal Justice: An Election Agenda for Candidates, Activists, and Legislators*—that state policymakers can use as a resource to implement innovative criminal justice reforms.

Reducing Gun Violence

The firms **Covington & Burling LLP**, **Morvillo Abramowitz Grand Iason & Anello PC**, **Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP**, and **Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP** joined with the Brennan Center to explore novel gun control litigation strategies as part of the Firearm Accountability Counsel Taskforce (FACT).

Obtaining Critical Data

With **Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz**, on behalf of the Brennan Center and University of North Carolina Professor Charles Kurzman, we sued the Department of Justice after it failed to turn over key information about domestic terrorism prosecutions that would allow researchers to delve into how prosecutions are characterized. Currently, the Department selectively provides inflated statistics on international terrorism in support of efforts to link violence and immigrants in order to justify closing America's borders. (*Brennan Center v. DOJ*)

With **Eversheds Sutherland**, the Center is seeking information from the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) about third-party software providers powering social media monitoring programs within DHS, and about these social media screening programs. **Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP** continues to support the Center's efforts to gather information from law enforcement agencies related to predictive policing technology, with an ongoing FOIL lawsuit against the New York Police Department and new requests made to two California law enforcement agencies.

Protecting Voter Data from Partisan Abuse

Working with **Kirkland & Ellis LLP**, the Center sued Texas, Indiana, and Utah on behalf of state groups to prevent the provision of protected voter information to the administration's now defunct "voter fraud" commission. We obtained preliminary relief in Texas, and the commission was disbanded before any data was shared; we reached an agreeable compromise in Utah; and no data was sent by Indiana. With **Jenner & Block LLP**, the Center and Protect Democracy also sued to compel federal agencies to disclose records pertaining to the commission, which lacked transparency in its operations, methods, or goals. (*LWV of IN v. Lawson*, *LWV of TX v. Pablos*, *LULAC of UT v. Cox*, and *Brennan Center and Protect Democracy v. DOJ*, et al.)

The Center works closely with pro bono partners throughout the year on research and other projects that advance our work and seed future litigation. Recent partners on such efforts include **Arnold & Porter**, **Covington & Burling LLP**, **Davis Wright Tremaine LLP**, **Debevoise & Plimpton LLP**, **Hogan Lovells**, **Jenner & Block LLP**, **O'Melveny & Myers LLP**, **Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP**, **Ropes & Gray LLP**, **Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP**, and **Winston & Strawn LLP**.

We are also grateful to **Schulte Roth & Zabel LLP** for serving as longstanding organizational counsel to the Center. This year we would particularly like to thank David Cohen, Susan Bernstein, Holly Weiss, Robert Nash, Daniel Aires, Aaron Schwed, Scott Gold, and Daniel Greenberg for their support and expertise.

ABOUT THE BRENNAN CENTER

The Brennan Center for Justice remains deeply engaged in the fights of the day. We defend the integrity of our democratic institutions. And we work to build momentum for new, affirmative solutions. Ultimately, we believe what counts is not what we are against but what we are for. We are proud that MSNBC called us “the leading force for voting rights across the country.”

Among our accomplishments this year:

Shutting Down the “Voter Fraud” Commission

We played a major role in the demise of the Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity. Our reports, including *Noncitizen Voting: The Missing Millions*, definitively debunked the lie that millions voted illegally in the 2016 election. We brought multiple lawsuits and led a top-flight communications campaign. *The Guardian* described our role: “The Brennan Center was at the forefront of resistance to the Commission’s work.”

Protecting the Vote

Attempts to suppress the vote were rampant in the lead-up to the midterm elections. We fought back against restrictions—from illegal voter purges to harsh voter ID. Our widely covered report, *Purges: A Growing Threat to the Right to Vote*, found that 16 million people were removed from the voter rolls from 2014-16, many of whom were eligible voters; rates surged in the states once covered by the Voting Rights Act. In Florida, we worked in recent weeks to ensure that Hurricane Michael didn’t impede the ability to register and vote.

Fighting Partisan Gerrymandering

As a litigation and intellectual hub for the movement to combat partisan gerrymandering, the Brennan Center coordinated the amicus effort for major cases heard by the U.S. Supreme Court last term. While the Court failed to act, and we lost Justice Kennedy’s potential swing vote, we continue to map out strategy in the courts and helped write ballot measures across the country.

Safeguarding Elections from Foreign Interference

Russia attacked our democracy in 2016. The Center galvanized national security and voting experts to craft and advance a reform plan. Our leadership resulted in a significant victory in March 2018 when Congress passed a budget that gave states almost \$400 million to strengthen election cybersecurity.

Advancing Bold Reform

Automatic Voter Registration (AVR), a signature reform crafted by the Center a decade ago, is now gaining dramatic momentum. Fully implemented nationwide, it would add tens of

millions to the rolls, cost less, and boost election security. This year New Jersey, Washington, and Maryland adopted AVR, bringing the total number of states to 13 and Washington D.C.

Democracy on the Ballot

In Florida, we helped draft the ballot measure to restore voting rights to the 1.4 million citizens disenfranchised for life because of a past criminal conviction. We helped craft redistricting reforms—voted on in five states this year—that would curb partisan gerrymandering and draw fair district lines.

Countering Religious Discrimination

The Center challenged Trump’s Muslim Ban all the way up to the U.S. Supreme Court—and continues to fight it, with the door still open to lower court proceedings. Justice Sonia Sotomayor’s dissent in *Trump v. Hawaii*, in which we submitted an amicus brief, expressly relied on information produced in response to a Brennan Center FOIA lawsuit. We also expose and counter new extreme vetting procedures that are, in effect, a back-door version of the Muslim Ban.

Correcting the Narrative on Crime

The Brennan Center’s research continues to set the record straight to counter false claims of “American carnage” and rampant violent crime—directly undercutting moves to roll back momentum for criminal justice reform. Our widely-cited studies show that crime rates are at their lowest levels in decades—as Attorney General Sessions, calling out our research, recently acknowledged.

Leveraging the Voice of Law Enforcement

One of our most effective tools in the fight for fair criminal justice policy is our group, *Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration*—more than 200 police chiefs, sheriffs, and prosecutors from all 50 states who advocate for reforms that reduce incarceration without jeopardizing public safety. The group offers a powerful voice for bipartisan sentencing reform at the federal level (introduced by Sens. Grassley, Durbin, Booker, and Harris) and in states.

Framing Public Debate

A cutting-edge communications strategy is essential to our model for change. We aim to win in the court of public opinion. Brennan Center staff authored 16 publications in 2018, as well as made nearly 20,000 media appearances, from television interviews to op-ed bylines to expert citations. Our public base of support grew to more than 100,000 followers on Twitter and more than 10,000 financial supporters.



At left, top to bottom:

Michael Waldman appeared on MSNBC to sound the alarm on voter suppression in the 2018 midterms.

Jennifer Weiss-Wolf discussed her book, *Periods Gone Public*, at an event at NYU in D.C.

At NYU in D.C., *Revolution Unfinished: Remembering MLK's Vision for a Nation Transformed* with former RNC chair Michael Steele, former Brennan Center Fellow and Rep. Donna Edwards, Ted Johnson, and Lisa Benenson.

Faiza Patel joined Fox 5 New York to discuss transparency in the U.S. Supreme Court confirmation process.



Ford Foundation president Darren Walker and CNN's Van Jones discussing the current political landscape and urgent need for criminal justice reform.

Elizabeth Goitein appeared on BBC World News to discuss government surveillance practices.

Columbia's Ester Fuchs, Rep. Jerry Nadler, and Wendy Weiser discuss civic engagement at Congregation Rodeph Sholom in June.

Opposite page, clockwise from top left:

John Kowal with author Justin Driver at a public conversation on his book *The Schoolhouse Gate* and the legal debates facing U.S. public education.



Lauren-Brooke Eisen joined MSNBC to discuss mass incarceration and the chance for federal sentencing reform.

Ted Johnson on CNN to discuss race, politics, and the 2018 midterms.

The Center hosted a conversation with Carol Anderson, author of *One Person, No Vote*, and former Brennan Center fellow and former NAACP chief Cornell William Brooks, on how vote suppression damages our democracy.

Wendy Weiser discussed election security on MSNBC Live.

Michael Li joined Fox 5 New York to discuss partisan gerrymandering at the U.S. Supreme Court.



Lawrence Norden on Bloomberg to share how election officials can prevent foreign interference in elections.

Liz Howard speaks at a Congressional briefing in Washington, D.C., on election cybersecurity.

Rudy Mehrbani, who was personnel chief in the Obama White House, joined MSNBC to discuss the FBI investigation into U.S. Supreme Court nominee Brett Kavanaugh.

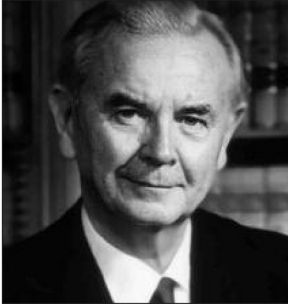
Myrna Pérez talks with PBS *NewsHour* about the felony disenfranchisement law in Florida.





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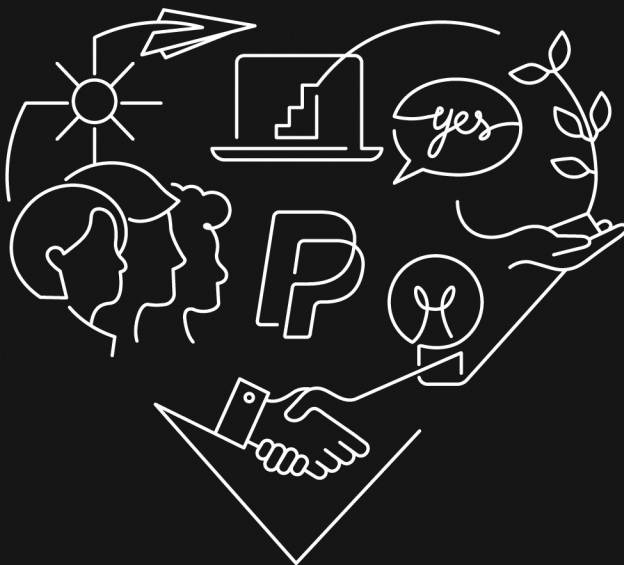
Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. is universally regarded as one of the most influential justices of the second half of the 20th century. His 34 years on the U.S. Supreme Court was one of the Court's longest tenures, spanning eight presidencies and 17 Congresses. During that time he served with 22 justices and wrote 461 majority opinions, 425 dissents, and 474 other opinions. Brennan's legacy was so powerful and far-reaching that even those who disagreed with his opinions still

recognized his singular influence. According to the conservative *National Review* in 1984, "there is no individual in this country, on or off the Court, who has had a more profound and sustained impact upon public policy in the United States."

Born in 1906 to Irish immigrants, Brennan grew up as witness to the economic hardships and indignities of those in his hometown. "What got me interested in people's rights and liberties," Brennan would later recall, "was the kind of neighborhood I was brought up in. I saw all kinds of suffering — people had to struggle."

Despite his humble beginnings, Brennan excelled academically. He completed his law degree at Harvard and entered private practice in his home state of New Jersey. But when his practice intruded on his devotion to his family, Brennan opted for service as a trial judge. He was promoted to the state's highest court in 1952 and was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1956 by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Justice Brennan's devotion to core democratic freedoms was unwavering. He authored important opinions in the areas of free expression, criminal procedure, and reapportionment. As a result of his leadership, Brennan imparted his constitutional vision to a broad coalition of his colleagues. He resigned on account of health in 1990 and died in 1997 at the age of 91.



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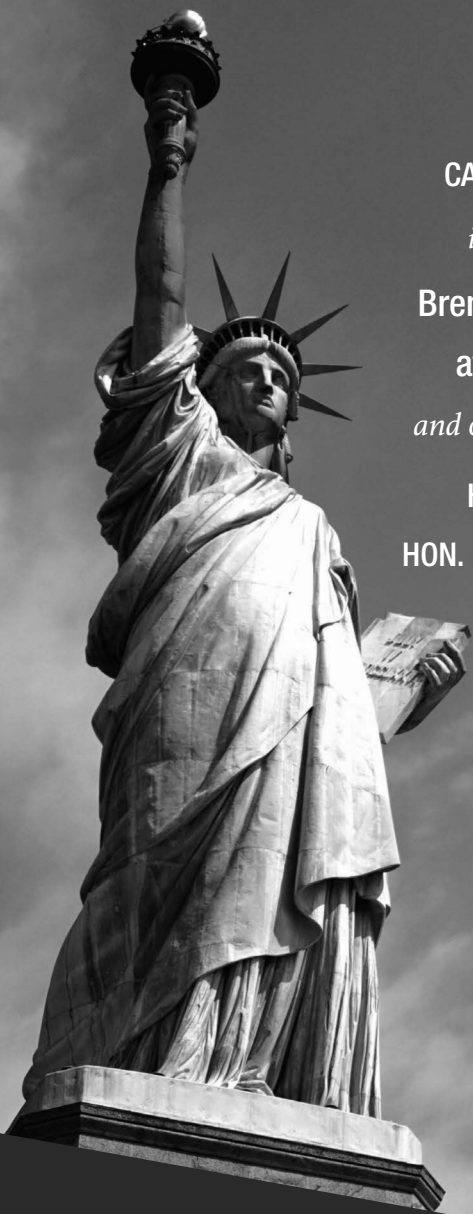
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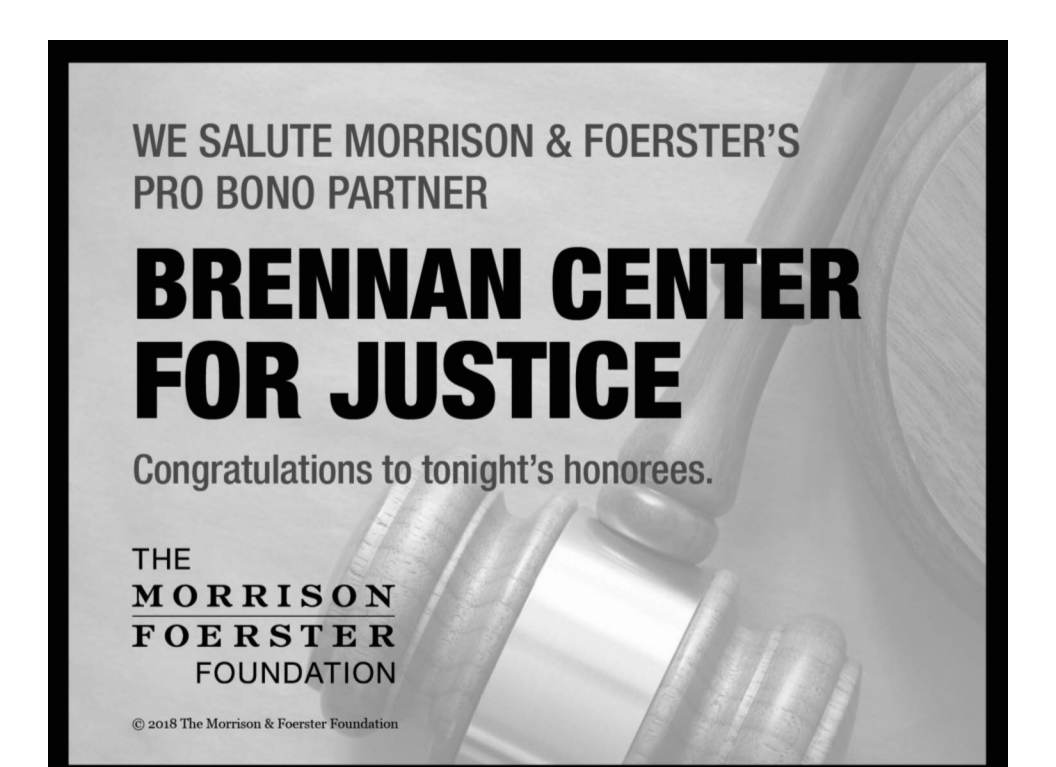
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