

## **OPPORTUNITY: SUMMER LEGAL INTERNSHIP**

A nonpartisan nonprofit working to modernize U.S. democratic institutions against polarization is seeking a full- or part-time remote summer legal intern to assist in its election protection, redistricting, and election administration reform programs.

<u>Election Reformers Network</u> (ERN) is a nonpartisan 501(c)(3) advocacy organization founded in 2017 by election experts with extensive reform experience in the U.S. and overseas. We champion impartial elections and concrete policy solutions that strengthen American democracy.

Election Reformers Network aims to end partisan and insider control over elections. Favoring neither the left nor the right, we lead a U.S. movement to ensure that country comes first, not party.

## **POSITION SUMMARY**

The intern will assist our Senior Counsel in legal research and analysis, legislative drafting, legal strategy, and coalition work. Key responsibilities will include:

- Research on a range of topics related to election law and election reform;
- Contributing to ERN reports, op-eds, and/or state overview or strategy documents;
- Monitoring news and taking note of developments in our field;
- Learning and reading about ERN's key issues;
- Other tasks as assigned.

The intern will report to ERN's Senior Counsel. This is a remote position designed to be flexible and conducive to the intern's school or work schedule. A monthly stipend or hourly rate will be provided.

It is essential that candidates be open-minded, non-dogmatic, and skilled at understanding and working with a wide range of people and perspectives. Additionally, candidates should be confident in working both independently in a self-directed manner and as part of a small team.

## **EXPERIENCE, AND SKILLS REQUIRED:**

- Enrolled in or recently graduated from law school (demonstrated interest, course work, or prior experience in election law, political science, public policy, public administration, or a related field is preferred);
- Willingness to learn about and understand complicated issues, particularly pertaining to election administration governance and adjacent bodies, systems, and structures;
- Familiarity with the Microsoft Office software suite:
- Interest in addressing systemic issues facing U.S. democracy;
- Ability to make comparative assessments between differing state or local laws and systems.

Interested candidates should submit a brief cover letter, resume, and writing sample by email to info@electionreformers.org. No calls please.

Election Reformers Network is committed to a diverse workplace, seeking voices and expertise from people from across the political spectrum. We are committed to equal employment opportunities (EEO) for all applicants seeking employment. ERN makes consultant decisions based on organizational needs, job requirements and individual qualifications without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, personal appearance, military status, gender identity or expression, genetic information, political affiliation, educational status, unemployment status, place of residence or business, source of income, or reproductive health decision making. Additionally, harassment or discrimination based on these characteristics will not be tolerated at ERN. To perform the essential functions of this position, reasonable accommodation is available to qualified individuals with disabilities.