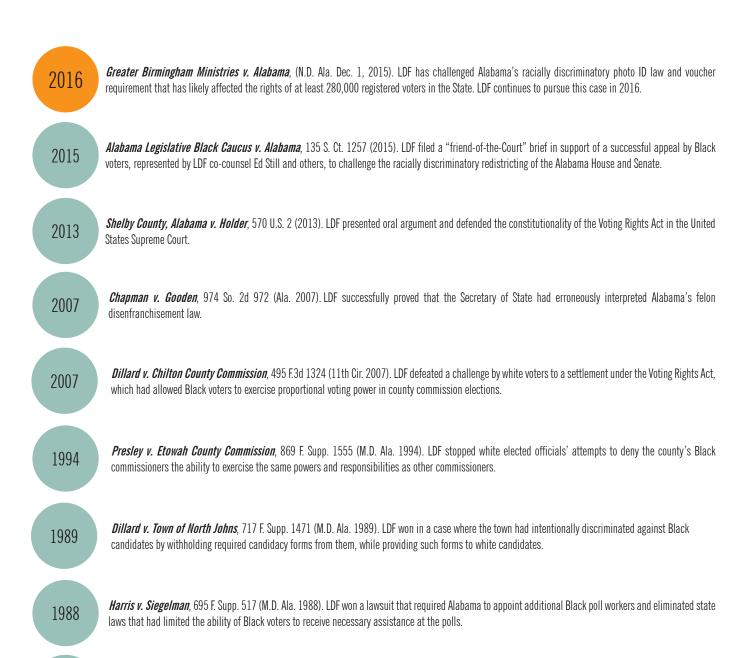


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make their elections more open to Black voters.

Late last year, the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF), co-counsel Covington and Burling, LLP, and LDF cooperating attorney Ed Still filed a federal lawsuit to challenge Alabama's racially discriminatory photo voter ID law. This lawsuit, filed on behalf of Greater Birmingham Ministries and the Alabama NAACP, represents the latest chapter in LDF's over 75-year history of defending the rights of Black voters and other voters of color in Alabama and across the nation.

A TIMELINE OF LDF'S OVER 75-YEAR HISTORY OF DEFENDING VOTING RIGHTS IN ALABAMA



Dillard v. Crenshaw County, 649 F. Supp. 289 (M.D. Ala. 1986), aff'd, 831 F.2d 246 (11th Cir. 1987). LDF won a case challenging intentionally

discriminatory Alabama state laws, which ultimately resulted in the court requiring nearly 200 counties, school boards, and city councils across the State to