



Michelle Bishop **Voter Access & Engagement Manager**

As the Voter Access & Engagement Manager, Michelle Bishop leads a team to coordinate NDRN's national network around voting rights, voter engagement, and access to the vote for people with disabilities in every US state, district, and territory. Michelle also works in coalition with the civil rights community in Washington, DC to ensure strong federal policy regarding voting rights and election administration. She is a member of the Election Verification Network, the National Council on Independent Living Board of Director's Voting Rights Subcommittee, the Circle of Advisors for the National Vote at Home Institute, and the national steering committees for National Voter Registration Day, National Disability Voter Registration Week, and the REV Up campaign. She is on the board of Nonprofit Vote and the District of Columbia Center for Independent Living, as well as a guest lecturer on disability rights and voting rights for Columbia University and Washington University in St. Louis. She has provided public testimony on multiple occasions to the United States Congress, US Commission on Civil Rights, and the US Election Assistance Commission. Prior to joining NDRN, Michelle worked at Paragard Center for Independent Living, where she most recently served as the Assistant Director of Public Policy & Advocacy. She received a Master of Social Work in Social and Economic Development from The Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and English literature from the State University of New York at Geneseo.