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Lawrence Norden is Deputy Director of the Brennan Center's Democracy Program. He works on a variety of issues, from voting to money in politics and government dysfunction. During his time at the Brennan Center, he has authored several nationally recognized reports and articles related to voting rights, voting systems, and election administration, including [Better Design, Better Elections](#) (July 2012) and [Voting Law Changes in 2012](#) (October 2011). His work has been featured in media outlets across the country, including *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, Fox News, CNN, MSNBC, and National Public Radio. He has testified before Congress and several state legislatures on numerous occasions.

In 2009, Mr. Norden served as Chair of the Ohio Secretary of State's bipartisan Election Summit and Conference, [authoring a report](#) to the State of Ohio for the purpose of improving that state's election laws. The report was endorsed by the bipartisan Ohio Association of Election Officials and the [Columbus Dispatch](#), which praised him for "following an independent path" in developing the report and recommendations. Mr. Norden is the lead author of the book *The Machinery of Democracy: Protecting Elections in an Electronic World* (Academy Chicago Press) and a contributor to the *Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties* (Routledge 2007).