OPPORTUNITY: MICHIGAN REFORM CAMPAIGN COORDINATOR

A growing nonprofit working to modernize U.S. democratic institutions against polarization is seeking a half-time consultant to coordinate a Michigan legislative campaign related to impartiality in election administration.

Election Reformers Network (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. ERN actively supports systemic reforms such as impartial election administration and independent redistricting.

POSITION SUMMARY

ERN has proposed draft legislation for introduction in the Michigan legislature to set standards of impartiality for senior election officials. The Coordinator will manage efforts in support of ERN’s policy team and Michigan lobbyist.

The Campaign Coordinator’s responsibilities include:

- Tracking election-related legislation in the Michigan legislature;
- Developing networks among Michigan election-reform-focused organizations, election officials and other relevant entities;
- Providing updates to ERN staff on relevant political and legislative developments;
- Coordinating ERN senior staff visits to Lansing; and
- Providing input on ERN reports, op-ed and other publications.

This role offers a great opportunity to be a part of the solution to the country’s pressing democracy challenges. ERN is committed to developing election solutions that can gain support from a wide range of political perspectives; for that reason it is essential that the candidate be open-minded, non-dogmatic, and skilled at understanding and working with a wide range of people and perspectives.

The specialist will work remotely, most likely on a half-time basis, though the timeframe is open to discussion. The specialist will report to the Executive Director (based in Newton, MA) and Vice President of Programs (based near Albuquerque, New Mexico).
EXPERIENCE, AND SKILLS REQUIRED:

- Minimum qualifications:
  - Resident of Michigan (Lansing area preferred)
  - Experience working on an issue campaign or in a legislative or executive office in the state; and/or experience in Michigan state or local election administration;
  - Bachelor’s degree in public policy, political science, or a related field.

- Additional qualifications:
  - Demonstrated ability to work in a nonpartisan manner;
  - Familiarity with the intricacies of election administration at state and local levels;
  - Passion for strengthening American democracy, and a commensurate ability to understand different political perspectives and work toward broadly supported solutions;
  - Flexibility and initiative to work both independently and as part of a team.

Interested candidates should submit cover letter and resume 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 accommodations are available to qualified individuals with disabilities.