



Associate Counsel

The Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law's is seeking a bright, creative, highly qualified organizer to serve as Associate Counsel for our National Campaign for Fair Elections. This position is funded by grant through December 31, 2008, and may be extended if additional funding is secured. As the 2008 presidential election nears, the position will work with current staff on an ambitious election reform agenda and on the Election Protection Program – the nation's largest, non-partisan voter protection program. The ideal candidate will be able to move between traditional legal responsibilities and organizing responsibilities, covering a range of activities from litigation to organizing and training volunteers.

The ideal candidate will be a licensed attorney with 1-3 years job related experience. The position requires a candidate who can work well under the pressure of a campaign environment, handle significant responsibility and make thoughtful, yet quick, decisions. The Associate Counsel will become proficient in identifying and resolving obstacles to the ballot box and will lead local *pro bono* legal networks in addressing these obstacles at the local level. In addition, the position will be responsible for legislative advocacy at the state and federal level. The candidate should be very organized with exceptional attention to detail. The perfect candidate will also be affable, outgoing, and will have a sense of humor. The ability to develop and maintain extensive coalition relationships is a must. Fluency in Spanish is preferred, but not required. The candidate will travel extensively.

To Apply: Please send a letter of interest, resume, and three references to kcoates@lawyerscommittee.org or **Kathy Coates, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, 1401 New York Avenue, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20005**. The Lawyers' Committee is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage applications from minorities, women, and persons with disabilities. The position will remain open until filled, and applications will be reviewed as received. Salary for this position is commensurate with experience. A generous fringe benefits package, including employer-funded health insurance and a retirement plan, is provided.