



Statement from the Gibson-Banks Center for Race and the Law on the 2024 General Election

Baltimore, MD (November 8, 2024). In response to this week’s general election, Professor Michael Pinard, Faculty Director, and Monique Dixon, Executive Director, of the [Gibson-Banks Center for Race and the Law](#) released the following statement:

“This week, Gibson-Banks Center for Race and the Law staff joined hundreds of Marylanders in nonpartisan Election Protection poll monitoring. Our participation honored the century’s old tradition of civil rights activism in Baltimore, Maryland, and nationwide to advance and protect citizens’ right to vote without regard to race.

“Now, as we await the transition of national leadership, the Gibson-Banks Center renews its commitment to our mission to examine and address persistent issues of historical and current racial inequality and oppression, including the intersection of race and sex as well as race and disability inequalities, through education and engagement, advocacy, and research.

“We look forward to collaborating with community members; local, state and national organizations; policy makers; and other stakeholders to clarify and protect the civil rights of racially marginalized communities so that they have equal access to opportunities and are free from discrimination. The dream continues, as does the work.”

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