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## REMEMBERING TRAGEDY IN EL PASO

On August 3, 2019, the community in El Paso, TX suffered unspeakable tragedy when 23 people were murdered by a white supremacist gunman. This shooting was the deadliest white supremacist attack in the United States in more than 50 years. The perpetrator, Patrick Crusius, was later charged with hate crimes.

The hate-fueled massacre left the El Paso community shocked and shaken and set off waves of anger and sadness across the nation. One year later, we remember the lives lost and others injured.

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## SUPREME COURT REVIEW RECAP

On August 4, 2020 ADL held its virtual 21st Annual Supreme Court Review. If you were unable to join us, watch our recently uploaded video in partnership with the National Constitution Center, featuring distinguished legal scholars **Erwin Chemerinsky**, **Paul Clement**, **Frederick Lawrence**, and **Dahlia Lithwick**.

[WATCH HERE](#)



## URGE YOUR SENATORS TO INCLUDE VOTER AND ELECTION PROTECTIONS IN COVID-19 RELIEF

ADL and our community partners are working hard to ensure states are able to provide safe, fair, and accessible elections in the midst of this global pandemic. Unless Congress provides emergency election assistance and additional voter protections, our communities and so many voters will face the impossible decision about whether or not to wait in crowded lines and rooms to vote and risk jeopardizing their health and the health of their loved ones. This is especially true for members of marginalized communities who are already disproportionately impacted by the health and economic consequences of COVID-19.

The Senate version of the latest Coronavirus relief package, the **HEALS Act**, is missing important safeguards for voter protection. You can help by calling upon your Senators to include in the final relief bill the election provisions of the **Health and Economic Recovery Omnibus Emergency Solutions** ("HEROES") Act, which passed in the U.S. House of Representatives on May 15, 2020. The \$3.6 billion in funding and the voting rights provisions from the HEROES Act would help states increase ballot access leading up to the November elections and mitigate COVID-related issues that arose during the primary season.

Voters should not have to choose between their right to vote and their health and safety. Urge your Senators to ensure the crucial funding and mandates for safe voting during COVID-19 are included in the final relief package.

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### **EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT**



#### **WHAT DO SAFE, RESPECTFUL AND INCLUSIVE VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS LOOK LIKE?**

As teachers head back to school—whether that is in person, online or a hybrid model—fostering a safe, respectful and inclusive classroom is as important as ever. How do safe and inclusive classroom practices apply to digital spaces and what can educators do to establish those norms and carry them out throughout the year? Just as you create safe, respectful and equitable physical classroom spaces, many of us are learning how to bring those best practices online.

Check our list of suggested strategies and select one or two items that are most relevant for your setting and teaching goals.

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### **UPCOMING WEBINARS**

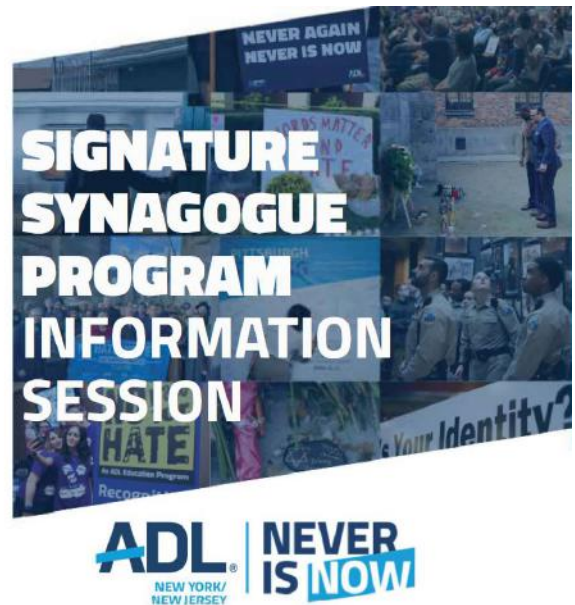
## JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST ANTISEMITISM IN YOUR COMMUNITY

**September 8th, 6:00 - 6:30 pm**

Learn how you can make your synagogue the central point for fighting antisemitism and hate in your community, even in a virtual setting. ADL's Signature Synagogue Program ignites congregation-wide commitment to raising awareness and speaking out against antisemitism and hate. This Program creates a unifying initiative for community education and engagement. Signature Synagogues will have direct access to ADL's programs, resources and learning opportunities.

Clergy, staff and congregants are welcome!

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To learn more, contact Assistant Director of Synagogue Engagement, Hannah Sattler, at [hsattler@adl.org](mailto:hsattler@adl.org) or visit [www.nynj.adl.org/signature-synagogue-program/](http://www.nynj.adl.org/signature-synagogue-program/)

### SIGNATURE SYNAGOGUE PROGRAM INFO SESSION

Join ADL on September 8, 2020 at 6:00 pm to learn more about ADL's [Signature Synagogue Program](#) and how to get involved in the fight against antisemitism and hate.

The Signature Synagogue Program is a year-long partnership opportunity for New York and New Jersey synagogues. With over 25 partner synagogues thus far, the Program creates a network of engaged congregations committed to fighting antisemitism and all forms of hate. Participating synagogues receive direct access to ADL programs, resources and learning opportunities, and are currently offered additional virtual opportunities. The Program creates a central location for members to become ambassadors for ADL, when standing up to antisemitism and hate is more important than ever.

Please contact [Hannah Sattler](#), Assistant Director of Synagogue Engagement, with any questions.

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## **FIGHTING HATE FROM HOME**

At a time when we can all feel isolated, we need to pull together now more than ever to stand up against antisemitism and extremism. ADL's webinar series [Fighting Hate From Home](#) is hosted every other Thursday, and we encourage you to join us to stay informed about ways you can combat hate and antisemitism in your own community.

Please [click here](#) to view past recordings and register for upcoming webinars using the link below.

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