

# “A White Historian Explores Black Voting Rights”



We welcome back Susan Strasser! American voting has historically been restricted on the basis of many things other than race - including gender, class, ethnicity, religion, age, and personal history. But race stands out. Only African Americans have had the right to vote granted and repeatedly taken away. Voting has been one aspect of a larger system of racist laws and customs, so the right to vote has been intertwined with the rights to good education, housing, and jobs. And that system has been backed by violence, terror, and intimidation.

Using nearly 60 images and maps, Susan Strasser, Richards Professor of American History Emerita at the University of Delaware, will survey this history, with emphasis on two moments of possibility - Reconstruction and the early 1960s - and on recent attacks on the right to vote.



**Date:** Wednesday, October 24

**Time:** 7 PM

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