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Professor, Author, Attorney, Speaker

Professor Gilda Daniels is a voting rights expert and former Deputy Chief in the U.S. Dept. of Justice Civil Rights Division, Voting Section, where she served in both the Clinton and Bush administrations. She is a Professor at the University of Baltimore Law School. *UNCOUNTED: The Crisis of Voter Suppression in America*, is her first book. Published in January 2020 by NYU Press, it has been heralded as “required reading” by Ms. Magazine.

Professor Daniels is a sought after consultant and expert, as well as, a frequent contributor for media and conference panels. She lectures on voting issues on university campuses and various organizations ranging from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the American Constitution Society to local churches. Prior to beginning her voting rights career, Daniels was a staff attorney with the Southern Center for Human Rights representing death row inmates and bringing prison condition cases in Georgia and Alabama. She clerked in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit with the Honorable Joseph W. Hatchett and is a graduate of New York University School of Law and Grambling State University. She has a website, www.gildadaniels.com that promotes her scholarship and voter education.

List of Speech Topics

Professor Daniels can speak on the following topics:

- ❖ Author
- ❖ Civil Rights
- ❖ Voting Rights
- ❖ Elections
- ❖ Civic Engagement/Education
- ❖ Social Activism
- ❖ Social Justice
- ❖ Critical Race Theory
- ❖ Diversity and Inclusion
- ❖ Race/Racism/Anti-Racist
- ❖ Women's Issues
- ❖ Black History
- ❖ Law

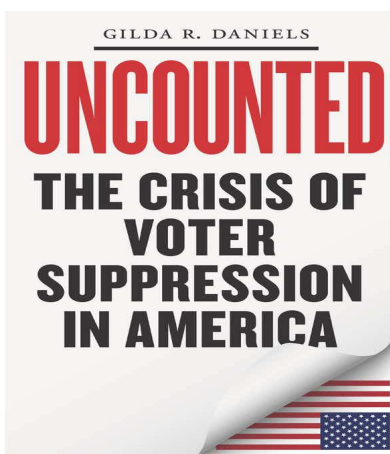
A Web Link to a Speech Before a Live Audience

The weblink is [here](#). I was a panelist for *Democracy in Peril* at the University of the District of Columbia, Institute for Politics, Policy, and History. I begin speaking at 8:04 and end at 17:40.

I appeared in a PBS American Experience feature short film on African American women and the ongoing fight to vote. You can find it [here](#). My entrée to the piece begins at the 2:48 mark.

Book Information

In January 2020, New York University Press published Professor Daniels' first book, *Uncounted: The Crisis of Voter Suppression in America*. It was released in paperback in October 2021.



Reviews:

- “We are blessed in this presidential election year that former Deputy Chief of the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division and voting rights expert Gilda R. Daniels has written the definitive book on fighting against voter suppression and the erosion of our democracy... #RequiredReading.”—Ms. Magazine
- “Replete with documentary evidence and examples, this work sounds an alarm for any and all readers interested in reversing the damage and danger of the nondemocratic dynamic threatening truth, justice, and the fight to vote.”—Library Journal
- “There is a sad sense of history’s repeating itself in this focused, hard-hitting, and highly relevant work, which moves from the historic Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965, which effectively tore down hindrances to voting in the South, to today’s newly erected voter suppression tools by the states...An accessible human story of a longtime history of voter suppression.”—Kirkus Reviews
- “In this guide to the practice and its effects a law professor Daniels, former deputy chief in the civil rights division of the U.S. Justice Department, describes how it works and provides a road map and a call to arms for participants in what she calls the fight to vote...This book is a valuable resource for all participants in civic life.”—STARRED Booklist

You can find full book reviews [here](#).

Industry or Types of Groups

Professor Daniels speaks at colleges and universities across the country. She has also served as the keynote or other speaker at law firms, churches, legal organizations, like the American Bar Association, and civil rights and social justice organizations, such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

