

VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

1. CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION AND FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE

Make sure your voter registration reflects your correct name, address, and contact information. Also, make sure you know your polling place. You can usually check it on your state's election department website.

2. KNOW YOUR STATE'S IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Determine whether you live in a voter ID state. If so, educate yourself and community on what type of ID you will need in order to cast a ballot.

3. GET ASSISTANCE WHILE VOTING

Under Section 208 of the Voting Rights Act, if you have difficulty reading or marking the ballot, you have the right to ask for assistance from a friend, family member, or poll worker.

4. VOTE IN AN ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACE

All polling locations must be physically accessible and meet the standards as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If a public polling place is unable to provide accessibility for voters with disabilities, it must use an alternative method to provide accessible voting, such as curbside voting with appropriate assistance and guidance for voters.

5. VOTE AHEAD OF ELECTION DAY

For greater convenience, most states allow voting before Election Day in person and/or by mail. Find out whether you can vote early on your state elections website.

6. VOTE IF YOU'RE IN LINE WHEN POLLS CLOSE

If you are in line to vote before the poll closes you have the right to vote. Stay in line. Do not leave.

7. BRING YOUR CHILDREN WITH YOU TO VOTE

You have the right to bring your child with you into the polling place while you cast your ballot.

8. VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT IF YOU CAN'T VOTE A REGULAR ONE

Under federal law a registered voter has the right to cast a ballot. If you are registered to vote but unable to cast a regular ballot due to a voter registration, voter identification, or other issue, ask to vote using a provisional ballot. Do not leave the polling place without at least casting a provisional ballot. Contact your election administrator the next day to correct the issue stated so your vote can be counted.

9. HAVE ACCESS TO A TRANSLATOR OR MATERIALS IN YOUR FIRST LANGUAGE

Materials in your first language may be available in your area - call your County Clerk to inquire. You can also bring an interpreter with you to the polls.

10. ASK QUESTIONS TO ELECTIONS OFFICIALS ABOUT ELECTION PROCEDURES

If you have any problems voting, please call Election Protection at 1-866-Our-Vote (866-687-8683), a national organization that will help walk you through your rights and your options.

SPREAD THE VOTE:

VOTE SMARTER