

# Know Your Rights as an In-Person Voter



## Before You Go to the Polls:

Go to [VOTE.ORG](https://www.vote.org)  
to learn more!

- **Check your registration**
  - Make sure you're registered.
  - If you're not registered, check your state election board website.
  - 21 states and DC allow same day voter registration when you arrive at the polls. Check your state's same day registration rules.
- **Check your polling place**
  - Due to the pandemic, some polling places may have been moved or consolidated.
  - Some states will allow you to fill-out a provisional ballot, but some do not allow ANY out-of-precinct voters to cast ballots.
  - Confirm your polling place.
- **Bring required documents**
  - Some states require proof of residence through Voter ID laws. Check your state's rules.
  - **\*\*It is illegal for any poll worker or poll monitor to ask about your citizenship status or require proof of citizenship\*\***
- **Preview your ballot**
  - Familiarize yourself with what will be on your ballot before you arrive at the polls.

## Once at the Polls, You Have the Right to:

- Cast your ballot in private and without interference
- Stay in line
- Receive assistance if you have a disability or difficulty reading, speaking, or writing in English
- An accessible polling place and ADA-compliant voting devices
- Request a paper ballot (especially if electronic voting machines break down)
- Get a replacement ballot if you made a mistake or wish to change your vote
- Cast a regular ballot, instead of a provisional ballot (in most cases) – if you are told you can only cast a provisional ballot, ask what the reason is and where you can check to see if your provisional ballot was counted.

## If you have any problems voting, call or text an Election Protection Hotline:

Lawyers' Committee for  
Civil Rights Under Law

**866-687-8683**

NALEO Educational Fund  
(Spanish/English)

**888-839-8682**

Arab American Institute  
(Arabic/English)

**844-925-5287**

APIAVote and AAJC  
(English, Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean,  
Vietnamese, Tagalog, Urdu, Hindi, and Bengali)

**888-274-8683**

**Text MYVOTE to 866-687-8683**

to get voting help from a trained Election Protection  
volunteer - Once a response is received, reply with your  
ZIP code to get connected to a hotline volunteer