

SIX STEPS TO PROTECT YOUR VOTE ON ELECTION DAY



Make sure your vote counts!

Here are SIX SIMPLE STEPS you can take on Election Day to protect your voting rights.

- 1** **Call the local elections office to verify the location of your polling place.** Locations may have changed, and a vote cast at the wrong place might not get counted.
- 2** **Bring identification to the polls** in case it is needed, preferably government-issued ID or a utility bill, phone bill or paycheck with your name and current street address.
- 3** **Ask for help from poll workers** and check posted information signs if you have questions or need assistance.
- 4** **Make sure you cast a vote.** If you arrive late in the day and are in line when the polls close, you should stay in line because you are entitled to vote.
- 5** **If you are offered a provisional ballot because of a question about your eligibility,** ask if you can cast a regular ballot by providing additional ID. If no alternative is available or practical, cast a provisional ballot.
- 6** **If you have a voting rights problem,** ask to speak with the chief election official or a voting rights volunteer at the polls or call the toll-free nationwide **Election Protection Hotline, 1-866-OUR-VOTE**, a project of a coalition of groups promoting voting rights.

For more information on voting rights, contact your union or the AFL-CIO Civil, Human and Women's Right's Department at votingrights@afclcio.org or visit www.votenov7.org.

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YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE

VOTING RIGHTS HOTLINE ON ELECTION DAY 1-866-OUR-VOTE
Report Voter Intimidation and Other Problems (1-866-687-8683)

If You Have Witnessed:

- Harassment of any kind at the polls
 - Photographing or videotaping voters as they enter or exit
 - Any attempts to intimidate voters
 - Refusing to allow registered voters to vote
 - Challenging voters' ballots for any reason
 - Interference with voters
 - Disturbances at the polls
 - Extremely long lines
 - Broken voting machines
 - Turning away registered voters because they have recently moved
 - Refusing to allow illiterate voters or voters with disabilities to be assisted by a person of their choice
 - Threats to report voters to immigration officials
 - Refusing to provide ballots in Spanish or other languages for non-English speaking voters
 - Not enough ballots
 - Delayed opening of polls
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CALL TOLL FREE
1-866-OUR-VOTE
(1-866-687-8683)

Please call quickly to report any problems you observe so they can be resolved as soon as possible.

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