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# **KNOW YOUR RIGHTS**



- Stay in line: If polls close while you're still in line, you can still vote.
- Ballot mistake? Ask for a new one.
- Machines down? If the machines cannot be fixed quickly, ask for a paper ballot.

### IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE VOTER LIST

- Ask the poll worker to recheck, including spelling and supplemental lists, and to call the clerk to verify the complete list.
- Make sure you're at the right polling place.
- If your name is still not found and you've exhausted all other options, ask for a provisional ballot as a last resort. Before you leave, check with the poll worker or county clerk for instructions on how to ensure your ballot is counted, including any deadlines or additional information.

#### **LANGUAGE HELP**

- You can bring a family member, a friend, or a community advocate (not your employer or union representative) to help you.
- Some counties are required to provide bilingual poll workers and ballots. Ask for help in your language if available.

## IF SOMEONE TRIES TO STOP YOU FROM VOTING

#### **Examples of intimidation include:**

- Aggressive questioning about citizenship, criminal record, or eligibility to vote.
- Following voters to, from, or within the polling place.
- Flaunting a firearm outside of a polling place or near a dropbox.
- Telling eligible voters that casting a ballot can have harmful consequences.

#### **Examples of disinformation include:**

- Pretending to be an election official.
- Sharing fake ads or flyers with misinformation about voting or at the polling place.
- Posting false information about voting rules.

**Your Right:** It is illegal to intimidate, threaten, or coerce voters. All voters are protected against intimidation, threats, or coercion at the polls.

- If you feel intimidated or harassed at the polls, please tell a poll worker and call the DNC Voter Assistance Hotline at **1-833-336-8683**. If you feel unsafe, call 911.
- If you see incorrect information about voting, notify election officials and report it by calling the DNC Voter Assistance Hotline: 1-833-336-8683

## IMMIGRATION & LAW ENFORCEMENT ENGAGEMENT AT THE POLLS

#### Voting is only for eligible U.S. citizens.

If law enforcement approaches you at or near the polls:

- Stay calm and keep your hands visible at all times.
- You have the right to remain silent or consult a lawyer before answering questions.
- You can decline consent to an immigration agent's request to search you. In some cases, they may still conduct a search without your consent.
- If stopped in a car, show your license, registration, and insurance if asked.
- Red Cards help assert legal rights but are not legal advice (consult a legal service).

#### **Download a Red Card:**



WITH ANY QUESTIONS, CALL THE DNC'S VOTER PROTECTION HOTLINE: 1-833-336-8683