

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,** preferably a government-issued photo ID with your name and registered 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 are in line when the polls close, stay in line because you are entitled to vote.
- 5. If you are offered a provisional ballot,** ask if you can cast a regular ballot by providing additional ID or by going to another polling place. 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, including the AFL-CIO, promoting voting rights.

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