

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE

**Having trouble voting or finding your polling place?
Call 1-866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)**



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VOTE Tuesday, November 7

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

You have the right to vote — it's the law, and you have the proof in your hands! You'll notice letters and numbers after each of your rights listed below. These codes tell lawyers and poll-workers where to find the actual Michigan statute that protects your right to vote! These rights are guaranteed to properly registered and qualified voters. You have the right to bring this bill of rights with you into the polling area. If you feel your rights have been violated, please call the Election Protection hotline toll free:

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MICHIGAN VOTERS' BILL OF RIGHTS

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- 1. VOTE IF YOU ARE IN LINE** at the polling place when the polls open at 7:00 A.M. or close at 8:00 P.M. Mich. Comp. Laws §§ 168.720 and 168.721
- 2. REQUEST AND RECEIVE A REPLACEMENT VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD** without charge if you lose your card or change your name or address. § 168.499
- 3. VOTE WITHOUT PRESENTING ANY FORM OF PHOTO ID** after your signature is verified UNLESS you are a first time voter who registered by mail and have not previously provided photo identification to the bureau of elections. 42 USC § 15483
- 4. VOTE BY REGULAR BALLOT** if your name does not appear on the precinct register but you have a receipt verifying that you are registered to vote. § 168.523(a)
- 5. VOTE BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT** if your name does not appear on the precinct register or if your eligibility to vote cannot be determined after completing a new voter registration application, completing an affidavit, providing your registration information and verifying your identity and residence in the precinct. 42 USC § 15482(a)
- 6. REQUEST AND RECEIVE ASSISTANCE WITH VOTING** from election inspectors if you cannot read or write, or if you are blind or otherwise disabled, and if you are disabled due to blindness, you have the right to vote with the assistance of a family member or any person older than 18. § 168.751.
- 7. RECEIVE A REPLACEMENT BALLOT** if you make a mistake and “spoil” your ballot, but only if you have not used it. § 168.740
- 8. VOTE AT YOUR OLD POLLING PLACE** if you have moved to another city or township within your county or to another county within 60 days of the election upon signing an affidavit that the move occurred. § 168.507(a)
- 9. RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS** from election inspectors when voting. § 168.789
- 10. VOTE WITHOUT BEING SOLICITED OR HAVING SOMEONE TRY TO INFLUENCE YOUR VOTE** when you are within 100 feet of the polling place. § 168.744
- 11. VOTE BY REGULAR BALLOT EVEN IF SOMEONE CHALLENGES** your right to vote if you answer all the questions establishing that you are a qualified voter. § 168.729
- 12. VOTE IN PERSON IF YOU RECEIVED AN ABSENTEE BALLOT AND IT WAS LOST OR DESTROYED** after signing an affidavit explaining that the ballot was lost or destroyed. § 168.769
- 13. RECEIVE SPANISH BALLOTS, INSTRUCTIONS,** and other voting materials in Clyde Township in Allegan County and in Buena Vista Township in Saginaw County. 42 U.S.C. § 1973; 28 C.F.R. § 55

TAKE THIS BILL OF RIGHTS WITH YOU.

If you have problems or questions, If anyone challenges your right to vote,
If you think someone has violated your rights,

We can help.

Ask an **ELECTION PROTECTION** volunteer for help, or call toll-free: **1-866-OUR VOTE (866-687-8683)**

Legal volunteers will be available to answer your questions on Election Day, November 7.

TRAINED VOLUNTEERS standing by.

It's free, nonpartisan and confidential