

KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

PRIVATE & INDEPENDENT VOTING



You have a right to vote at a polling place that is accessible and allows you to vote without help if you would like.

ACCESS TO VOTING MACHINES

You have a right to vote using a voting machine instead of filling out a paper ballot with a pen if you would like.



HELP AT THE POLLS



The Voting Rights Act protects your right to bring a friend or family member to the polls to help you vote.

PROVISIONAL BALLOT

You have the right to vote even if a poll worker does not think you are allowed to. Don't leave without filling out a provisional ballot.



BRING THIS PAPER TO YOUR POLLING PLACE

If a poll worker is not respecting your rights, show them this piece of paper. The laws that protect your rights at the polls are printed below.

ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACE

[N]o qualified individual with a disability shall, by reason of such disability, be excluded from participation in or denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any such entity. Americans With Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12132.

RIGHT TO ASSISTANCE

Any voter who requires assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write may be given assistance by a person of the voter's choice, other than the voter's employer or agent of that employer or officer or agent of the voter's union. Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973aa-6.

PROVISIONAL BALLOT

Federal law requires poll workers to allow an individual to cast a provisional ballot even if the poll worker does not believe the individual is eligible to vote or the individual's name does not appear on the voter list for the polling. Help America Vote Act, 42 U.S.C. § 15482(a).

