

# **ELECTION PROTECTION** **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

If you have any questions, or experience problems trying to vote, please call:

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## EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE!

**Attention Virginia Voters!** The right to vote is a fundamental right. If you feel your rights have been violated, please find an Election Protection volunteer to assist you or call toll free: **1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683)**. To make the voting process easier, here are a few things to remember.

1. **When can I vote?** Make sure you are in line any time between when the polls open at 6:00 a.m. and when the polls close at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Am I eligible?** To vote in the state of Virginia, you must:
  - Be a citizen of the United States (Includes those persons born in Puerto Rico, Guam and the U.S. Virgin Islands).
  - Be a resident of Virginia.
  - Be 18 years of age on the date of the next general election.
  - If you have been convicted of a felony (not a violent offense, a drug distribution offense, or voting fraud), completed your sentence at least 5 years ago, paid all remaining costs owed to the court, and the Governor has approved your application for restoration of civil rights, you are eligible to vote.
  - Not be adjudged mentally incompetent by the court.
  - Not claim the right to vote elsewhere (outside of the state of Virginia).
3. **I'm registered. How do I vote?** As a registered voter, you can vote by regular ballot without presenting any form of identification once you sign a statement affirming your identity. You **DO NOT** need to have your voter registration identification card with you when you cast your ballot.
  - If you have recently moved to another precinct in Virginia, you can still vote in your original polling place if your registration has not yet been transferred or cancelled.
4. **What if this is my first time?**
  - You can vote by regular ballot. If you **registered by mail and have not previously provided photo identification**, you will need to bring some form of identification. Please remember to bring **ONE** of the following forms of identification: drivers license, a current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck that shows your name and address, or any other government document that shows name and address (i.e. VA voter ID card).
  - If you **do not have photo identification and did not previously include a copy of your identification with your voter registration application**, you can still vote by provisional ballot.

If you cast a provisional ballot, please call **1-866-OUR-VOTE** to verify what steps are needed to ensure that it is counted.
5. **What if my name is not on the list of registered voters?** If your name is not on the voter rolls, but you are registered, please notify the Registrar to confirm your registration. If confirmed you can vote by regular ballot after signing a statement affirming that you are a registered resident of that precinct.
  - If the Registrar is unable to confirm your registration, you can still vote by provisional ballot.
  - If your name is listed as inactive, you can vote by confirming your current address or you can update your information at the polling place.
6. **What if I need help?** If you are blind, disabled, or cannot read or write, you may be assisted by a person of your choice or an election official. Your person of choice cannot be your employer or agent of your employer or an officer or agent of your union.
  - If you are disabled or 65 years of age or older, you have the option to vote by paper ballot outside of your polling place.