

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

1-866-OUR-VOTE

MAINE VOTERS' BILL OF 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 - those codes tell lawyers and poll-workers where to find the actual Maine statute that protects your right to vote. These rights are guaranteed to properly registered and qualified voters. You have the right to take this Bill of Rights with you into the polling area. If you feel your rights have been violated, please call the Election Protection lawyer hotline toll free: **1-866-OUR-VOTE** (1-866-687-8683).

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE:

1. **IF YOU ARE IN LINE** at the polling place at the time the polls close at 8:00 P.M. If you are waiting in line at the time the polls close, you must be permitted to cast a ballot. **Maine Revised Statutes Title 21-A, §§ 127 and 626**
2. **And to REGISTER AND VOTE ON ELECTION DAY**, if you have not previously registered and you are a United States citizen, 18 years or older, and have established and maintain a residence in Maine in the municipality in which you are voting. When registering to vote twenty days before an election, or on Election Day, a voter must register in person and must show proof of identity and residency. **§ 121**
3. **BY A CHALLENGED BALLOT** if you present yourself at the polls on Election Day and believe that you meet the eligibility requirements. You cannot be turned away from the polls. Even if you cannot provide satisfactory proof of identity and residency, or there is some other question about your eligibility, you must be permitted to cast a challenged ballot. **§§ 121, 161 and 673**
4. **WITHOUT PRESENTING ANY IDENTIFICATION**. If you are already registered to vote, you do not need to provide identification to receive a ballot. **§ 671**
5. **And to RECEIVE UP TO TWO REPLACEMENT BALLOTS** from the election officials if you make a mistake on your ballot when voting. **§ 693**
6. **And to RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN VOTING**, if you are visually impaired, physically disabled, or are unable to read or write. **§ 672**
7. **BY ABSENTEE BALLOT**, for any reason. **§ 751**
8. **And to SEE A SAMPLE BALLOT AND RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS** on voting procedure. **§§ 651 and 672**

9. WITHOUT BEING INFLUENCED ON HOW TO VOTE if you are within 250 feet of the entrance to the polling place. **§ 682**

10. BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT EVEN IF SOMEONE CHALLENGES your right to vote. **§673**

11. AFTER YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR NAME OR ADDRESS (within the same municipality) by appearing before the registrar on Election Day and requesting the change. You should vote at your new polling place if it has changed. **§§661 and 129**

12. IN YOUR NEW POLLING PLACE AFTER YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS (in a different municipality) by registering in the new municipality prior to or on Election Day. See the process for registering on Election Day at item 2 above. **§121**

13. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE THIS BILL OF RIGHTS INTO THE VOTING BOOTH WITH YOU.