

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

## **1-866-OUR-VOTE**

### **MICHIGAN VOTER'S 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 Florida 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 into the voting booth with you. 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).

#### **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE:**

1. 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. And to REQUEST AND RECEIVE A REPLACEMENT VOTER IDENTIFICATION CARD without charge if you lose your card or change your name or address. § 168.499
3. WITHOUT PRESENTING ANY FORM OF PHOTO IDENTIFICATION 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. BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT if your name does not appear on the precinct register or 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)
5. BY REGULAR BALLOT if your named does not appear on the precinct register but you have receipt verifying that you are registered to vote. § 168.523(a)
6. And to REQUEST ASSISTANCE IF YOU CANNOT READ OR WRITE, or you are blind or otherwise disabled, with voting from election inspectors, and if 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. And to RECEIVE A REPLACEMENT BALLOT if you make a mistake and “spoil” your ballot, but only if you have not used it. § 168.740
8. 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. And RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS from election inspectors when voting. § 168.789

10. WITHOUT BEING SOLICITED OR HAVING SOMEONE TRY TO INFLUENCE YOUR VOTE when you are within 100 feet of the polling place. § 168.744
11. 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. and to RECEIVE SPANISH ballots, instructions, and other voting materials in Clyde Township in Allegan County and Buena Vista Township in Saginaw County. 42 U.S.C. § 1973; 28 C.F.R. § 55
13. IF YOU HAVE BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME and have been released from prison. § 168.758(b)
14. 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
15. And to BRING YOUR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 into the voting booth with you. § 168.736(a)
16. **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE THIS BILL OF RIGHTS INTO THE VOTING BOOTH WITH YOU**