

# ★ KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS ★

## AS A PHILADELPHIA VOTER, YOU HAVE THE **RIGHT** TO:

- **Vote if you are a U.S. citizen, city resident, at least 18 years of age and properly registered with the County Board of Elections.** Visit [philadelphiavotes.com](https://philadelphiavotes.com) for more info.
- **Vote privately and free from coercion, intimidation or harassment.** Campaigning of any kind and the distribution of buttons, flyers or other partisan literature is strictly prohibited inside the polling place.
- **Access to interpreters** (live and/or telephonic) at all polling places if you are a Limited-English Proficient citizen.
- **Request help from anyone you choose** if you are disabled or need language assistance in order to vote; however, the person assisting cannot be your employer or union representative.
- **Ask election officials about voting procedures.** Rules are in place to ensure every eligible voter can cast a ballot privately and independently. If you have a question, ask!
- **Cast a Provisional (paper) Ballot if, for any reason, you are unable to use the voting machines.** Provisional ballots are a fail-safe option to ensure no voters are disenfranchised due to a question regarding eligibility.

**Report issues or problems encountered at the polling place to the Philadelphia County Board of Elections at [215-686-1590](tel:215-686-1590).**



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# VOTER RESPONSIBILITIES

AS A PHILADELPHIA VOTER, YOU HAVE THE **RESPONSIBILITY** TO:

- **Familiarize yourself with candidates and ballot questions.**  
Visit [seventy.org](http://seventy.org) before you go to the polls. **ONLY** registered Democrats and Republicans can vote for candidates in **primary elections**; **ALL** voters, regardless of party affiliation, can vote for ballot questions. In the **general election**; **ALL** voters can vote for candidates and questions.
- **Report voter intimidation, or potentially illegal or fraudulent activity** to an Election Board official or the District Attorney's Office at **215-686-9641**.
- **Review election procedures and voting machine instructions before Election Day at [philadelphiavotes.com](http://philadelphiavotes.com).** Seek guidance from poll officials if you have questions about the voting process.
- **Keep your voter registration up-to-date** with your current address and party affiliation. Online registration is available at [votespa.com](http://votespa.com). *The registration deadline is always 30 days before Election Day.*
- **Treat poll officials, canvassers and other voters with courtesy and respect.** Thank your local Election Board for their service!

**For questions about the voting process or to report an issue at the polls: Call 1-866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683),** a service provided by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights.



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