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 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.**
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.