

★ KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS ★

Primary Election Day is April 26, 2016

General Election Day is November 8, 2016

Polls are open from 7am to 8pm. Any voter in line by 8 pm must be allowed to vote.

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.
- ★ **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. *All ballots are counted following verification that the voter was properly registered.*
- ★ **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.
- ★ **Request help from a relative, friend, neighbor or another voter** if you are disabled or need language assistance in order to vote.
- ★ **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!

Report issues or problems encountered at the polling place to the Philadelphia County Board of Elections at 215-686-1590.



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★ VOTER RESPONSIBILITIES ★

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AS A PHILADELPHIA VOTER, YOU HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO:

- ★ **Familiarize yourself with candidates and ballot questions.** Visit 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. Seek guidance from an 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. 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 election or voting process:

Call 1-855-SEVENTY (1-855-738-3689)

Available weekdays, 9 am to 5 pm, and 7 am to 9 pm on Election Day



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