

DEFENDING OUR
VOTE

Our Power.
Our Vote.



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your federal voting
rights here.

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is not intended
as legal advice.

Know Your Rights

- You have the right to vote free from intimidation.
- It is illegal for the government to send armed federal agents to the polls.
- Voter intimidation by anyone — including federal, state, and local officials — is illegal.

Make Your Plan to Vote

- Check your registration status and accuracy today.
- Vote early or by mail
(and check where you can return your ballot early!)
- Vote in a group.
- If you have questions about voting, call nonpartisan, national Election Protection Hotline at **1-866-OUR-VOTE** (1-866-687-8683) to speak with a trained volunteer.
 - » **1-888-VE-Y-VOTA** (en Español/English)
(1-888-839-8682)
 - » **1-888-API-VOTE** (Asian languages/English)
(1-888-274-8683)
 - » **1-844-YALLA-US** (Arabic/English)
(1-844-925-5287)

In the Unlikely Event Issues Arise While Voting

- Make sure you are physically safe.
- Stay calm. Do not escalate by yelling or provoking. This is especially if you are at or near a polling place.
- If possible, tell an election worker.
- Take notes of the encounter including the location, time, type of activity, number of people, and any details about the uniform or clothing of any concerning individuals.
- Only film or take photos if your state law allows photos at or near polling locations.
- Report the incident as soon as it is safe to do so to the non-partisan election protection hotline at **1-866-OUR-VOTE** (1-866-687-8683).

What Else Can You Do?

- Avoid amplifying unverified stories of voter intimidation. This can increase danger, voter suppression, and misinformation.
- Never share incorrect or unverified information, even if only to refute its claims.
- Ensure you are sharing only accurate information from reliable sources, like the ACLU or 866ourvote.org.