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ACLU of Utah 2020 Voter Protection Program

We need your help to meet the challenges facing voters in the 2020 General Election! In Utah, mail ballots are automatically mailed to all registered voters. However, many Utahns will still need to utilize in-person voting locations!

Every election season, voters are disenfranchised and discouraged from participating because of confusion over election rules, poorly trained poll workers, long lines, and outright acts of intimidation. Our Voter Protection Program gives voters the direct support they need to cast their ballot on Election Day through trained poll watchers, and a team of voting rights experts.

As a volunteer, you can **become a valuable resource for eligible voters**, solve problems on the spot at the polls or virtually, and collect data to paint a picture of voting obstacles facing voters. Check out the ways to get involved below and choose the best fit for you:

- **Poll Watchers** Poll watchers are provided PPE to support voters at the polls in person, where you'll oversee the elections process, answer questions and connect voters who are denied their right to vote to the right resources.
- **Roving Poll Monitors** Use a checklist to drive between polling places to check poll preparation, signage, lines and more. Report back to the ACLU of Utah's "election command central" when you run across problems at the polls. If you are comfortable speaking with voters in-person, we may ask you to stand outside a polling place and assist voters.
- **Social Media Monitors** Identify voters experiencing problems voting by checking various social media channels such as Facebook, Twitter, Reddit, and Nextdoor. Report misinformation, connect voters to support hotlines, and answer simple questions from trusted sources.
- **Intake Monitoring** Monitor reports coming in from poll watchers out in the field, sort through and analyze patterns of problems as they arise. Are a ton of voters getting turned away at a particular polling place? Are there really long lines in a particular county? You'll help our advocacy team stay on top of the big issues to tackle.
- **Voter Education and Outreach** Help us place yard signs with the Election Protection hotline number across the state! We may also ask you to help us reach out to your elected officials to do proactive advocacy around protecting voter access.



Join us by volunteering to serve voters throughout early voting and on Election Day!