

## Volunteer as a poll worker or poll monitor.

**Elections don't run on their own.** They depend on thousands of ordinary people stepping up as poll workers, poll monitors, and legal observers to help ensure voting runs smoothly and safely for everyone. Poll workers keep polling places running by helping voters check in, managing voter lines, troubleshooting equipment, and more.

To volunteer as a poll worker, sign up with **Power the Polls** at [powerthepolls.org](https://powerthepolls.org).

Poll monitors and legal observers help observe and monitor election administration to ensure everyone can freely cast their ballot without fear or intimidation.

To volunteer as a poll monitor, sign up with the national, nonpartisan **Election Protection** coalition at [protectthevote.net](https://protectthevote.net) or with **Black Voters Matter** at [blackvotersmatterfund.org/poll-monitors](https://blackvotersmatterfund.org/poll-monitors).



## Know your rights on election day!



- 1 If the polls close and you are still in line, stay in line. Do not leave because the posted closing time has passed.
- 2 If you're told your name isn't on the voter list, confirm you're registered to vote at your current address and confirm that you're at the right polling place.
- 3 If you make a mistake on your ballot, do not submit it! Ask for a new one.
- 4 If your voting precinct uses machines to vote and their machines are down, ask for a paper ballot. Do not leave without voting.
- 5 You have the right to vote free from intimidation, it's illegal for anyone to try to stop you from voting.
- 6 You have the right to accessible voting. Voters with disabilities are entitled to an accessible voting process and the opportunity to vote privately and independently.

## Check your polling site, early voting options & mail-in voting rules

Find your early voting and Election Day polling sites by visiting [www.vote.org](https://www.vote.org)/polling-place-locator which will redirect you to your state or territory polling site locators.

**Heads up: Your early voting site might be different from your election day site!**

To track your mail-in or provisional ballot, visit [www.vote.org/ballot-tracker-tools](https://www.vote.org/ballot-tracker-tools).



## Report any voting issues to the nonpartisan Election Protection hotline.



If you or voters in your community encounter ANY issues while voting or trying to report your concerns to **866-OUR-VOTE, (866-687-8683)**. A trained volunteer will assist you. You can also head to [866ourvote.org](https://866ourvote.org) for more information on how to reach the hotline via text message, WhatsApp, or email.

The Election Protection hotline is led by the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, the nation's largest non-partisan voter protection coalition.

**For Election Protection hotline support in other languages, you can reach out to:**  
**SPANISH/ENGLISH:** 888-VE-VOTA | 888-839-8682  
**ASIAN LANGUAGES/ENGLISH:** 888-API-VOTE | 888-274-8683  
**ARABIC/ENGLISH:** 844-YALLA-US | 844-925-5287

## Safe & trusted ways to check your voter registration

Avoid any surprises before Election Day and take a few minutes to confirm your voter registration is up to date.

Visit the Election Protection website at [866ourvote.org](https://866ourvote.org)

> select your state or territory  
> click on "Check Your Registration"

**DO NOT USE** [votesafe.org](https://votesafe.org), a new website created to steal sensitive voter information. This is not a legitimate or secure voter status check point. The safest way to check your voter registration is directly through your state or territory Board, Commission or Department of Elections.



## Make a voting plan:

- ☐ Check your registration
- ☐ Check your polling site
- ☐ Check your early voting options
- ☐ Check your mail-in voting rules
- ☐ Research candidates on your ballot
- ☐ Know your rights
- ☐ Share your voting plan with family and friends

## JOIN US in the fight for a democracy that serves us all!



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