

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS AT THE POLLS



Election Day is Tuesday, November 3.

Remember to wear a mask to your polling place. Election officials will set up the polling location to ensure COVID safety protocols.

Check [here](#) to find your polling place. Check on your town's website, or call the Town Clerk's office, to find out the hours polling places will be open.

If you've already registered, you don't need an ID to vote in Maine. And if you haven't registered yet, you can do so at your polling place on Election Day. If you plan on registering on Election Day, you'll be asked to prove your identity and current address. You can do this by showing your Maine-issued ID, a current utility bill, a paystub, a bank statement or other government document.

Even if you have none of this documentation, you can still register to vote. You will have to sign a legal document known as an affidavit attesting to your identity and eligibility to vote.

You can't be turned away from your polling place. If you think you're eligible to vote but a poll worker questions this, ask to cast a "challenged ballot."

If you need help reading or marking your ballot, **you can bring a friend or ask a poll worker to help you.** And if you make a mistake, **you can ask for a new ballot.**

Finally, voter intimidation is illegal. Examples of voter intimidation include:

- any person or group of people aggressively questioning a voter about their qualifications to vote, such as their citizenship
- any person or group of people spreading false information about voting requirements, such as the ability to speak English
- other harassment, particularly toward non-English speakers and people of color.

If someone tries to pressure you into voting a certain way or not at all, report it to a polling official. They are well-trained and there to help. You may also report voter intimidation to the ACLU of Maine's Voter Protection Hotline.

Contact the ACLU of Maine's Voter Protection Hotline

All voters who have questions about voting or encounter trouble at any point in the voting process – from registering to vote, to casting an absentee ballot, to voting at their polling place on November 3 – are encouraged to **call or text the ACLU of Maine's Voter Protection Hotline at 207-204-VOTE (8683) [TTY: 207-204-8684].**

The ACLU of Maine's Voter Protection Hotline is staffed by volunteers daily, including on the weekend, from 8 am - 8 pm. **The hotline will have extended hours on Election Day, November 3, from 6 am - 10 pm.** Voters can leave a message if they call outside of those hours, or if they do not immediately reach a hotline staffer. Their call will be returned. **Voters can also email voting@aclumaine.org.**

The ACLU of Maine's Voter Protection Hotline offers on-demand interpretation services in more than 200 languages. Voters who do not speak English or have limited English proficiency are encouraged to call if they have questions or encounter issues with voting.