WHY VOTE?

Your vote gives you the opportunity to amplify your unique voice. Think of it as a megaphone. You can say or do whatever you choose with or without the megaphone but, your voice will be louder and might reach farther with it. Vote to amplify your voice on whatever moves you.

BEFORE YOU VOTE

1. Check that your voter registration has been processed.
2. Verify that your address and political party are listed correctly on your voter registration.
3. Find out how you can vote early or by mail.
4. Find out who is on your ballot.
5. Check your polling place. Check this on Election Day again.
6. Look up what your polling machine might look like to help understand what to be ready for. Search “[state name] polling machine” to find instructions and how-tos.
7. Bring a valid photo ID. Only 35 states require it but it is best to have it on hand just in case if you’re a first time voter. If the address on your ID doesn’t match your voter registration, bring a pay-stub, bill or government document with your name and current address on it too.

DOs

- Make a plan to vote with friends
- Bring an ID
- Bring proof of address (utility bill or official document)
- Bring a snack
- Ask for help
- Take your time
- Read all the instructions
- Call the Election Protection Hotline if you have issues (866) 687-8683

DON’Ts

- Wait until election day to make your plan
- Write extra things on your ballot
- Wear political or campaign clothes
- Be late! As long as you are in line by the time polls close, you can vote
- Miss the signature block or delivery deadlines when you vote by mail

YOUR ‘VOTING’ RIGHTS

Click on the thumbnail to examine your rights

VOTING WITH A DISABILITY

VOTING IN ANOTHER LANGUAGE

VOTING WHILE UNHOUSED

RIGHT TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

RIGHT TO A PROVISIONAL BALLOT

RIGHT TO REGISTER TO VOTE

RIGHT TO A PAPER BALLOT

RIGHT TO ASK FOR A NEW BALLOT

STATE SPECIFIC INFO

Click on your state for specific information.

INFO MAPS

- FELONY CONVICTION MAP - Use this map to see when your voting rights are restored if you have a felony conviction on record and would like to register.
- PRE REGISTRATION MAP - Use this chart if you are under 18 years old and would like to register.
- TIME OFF FOR VOTING MAP - Use this map if you are working on Election Day and need time off.