



**AS A VOTER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO:**

- ✓ Treat election workers with courtesy and follow their instructions;
- ✓ Keep your voter registration information (name, address, party affiliation status) up-to-date with the Board of Elections;
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with the candidates and measures on the ballot;
- ✓ Know your polling place location and hours of operation;
- ✓ Bring the proper documentation with you to the polling place if you are required to show proof of residence;
- ✓ Make sure you have received the correct ballot before you vote;
- ✓ Familiarize yourself with the operation of the voting equipment at your polling place;
- ✓ Respect the privacy of other voters; and
- ✓ Report any problems or violations of elections laws to the Precinct Captain.

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**VOTING RIGHTS  
&  
RESPONSIBILITIES**



## AS A VOTER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, YOU HAVE THE **RIGHT TO:**

- ✓ Be treated with courtesy and respect by election officials;
- ✓ Register and vote free from discrimination, intimidation, threat, or coercion;
- ✓ Learn whether your voter registration application has been accepted or rejected;
- ✓ Receive instructions from election officials on how to cast your ballot;
- ✓ Inspect a sample ballot and other voting information posted in the polling place;
- ✓ Bring voter information materials into the voting booth;
- ✓ Vote privately and independently;
- ✓ Vote in an accessible polling place with accessible voting equipment;
- ✓ Receive language access services if you are limited- or non-English proficient;
- ✓ Ask for and receive assistance with voting from anyone you choose (other than a poll watcher, an election observer, your employer, or an officer from your union), including an election worker, if you have a disability, are visually impaired, or cannot read or write;
- ✓ Have a ballot brought to your vehicle instead of entering the polling place if you are 65 years of age or older, or if you have a disability;
- ✓ Bring resources inside the polling place that will help you manage your disability, including wheelchairs, canes, walkers, service items, etc.;
- ✓ Vote a special (provisional) ballot if your eligibility to vote is in question;
- ✓ Learn whether your special (provisional) ballot was counted and, if not, why not;
- ✓ Receive up to two replacement ballots if you make a mistake before casting your ballot; and
- ✓ Vote if you are in line at the time the polls close.