

ELECTION PROTECTION



Voters can call or text the 866-OUR-VOTE hotline if they experience any barriers to voting, and anyone can report anything observed to be interfering with voters' rights to safely cast their ballot.

Here are some things to watch for:

- Long lines
- Electioneering within 100 feet of the polling location entrance OR within 10 feet of a voter waiting in line
- Broken or malfunctioning voting equipment
- Location has failed to display signage for curbside voting outside the polling location
- Location has failed to have the amendment language posted inside the polling location
- Election workers providing incorrect information
- Election workers expressing any partisan bias
- Election workers not enforcing ban on political attire or paraphernalia
- Election workers prohibiting voters requiring assistance (voters with disabilities or voters with literacy or language barriers) from allowing the person of their choice to assist them with voting*
- Inappropriate filming or recording voters or election workers
- If a voter is leaving the polling location because their name was not found in the poll book, have them look up their voter registration at vote4ohio.com to confirm their registration and polling location– if their name is not found, have them go back to cast a provisional ballot.
- If a voter is leaving because they do not have the correct ID and will not be able to return with their ID in time to cast a regular ballot, have them go back to cast a provisional ballot
- If a voter is leaving because they were told their signature doesn't match the signature on file, have them go back to cast a provisional ballot.

If you witness or get reports of anything else that is impeding voters' ability to cast their ballot, or appears to be voter intimidation or harassment, call the hotline immediately. Even if the issue has been resolved, it's important to report any such events so there is a record.

In Spanish: 866-VE-Y-VOTA In Asian languages: 888-API-VOTE In Arabic: 844-925-5287

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*This excludes the voter's employer or agent of their union