

Take this  
**BILL OF  
RIGHTS**  
into the  
**VOTING  
BOOTH**  
with you

**REGISTRATION**

You must register to vote  
at least 30 days before the  
election or by Oct. 6, 2008.

**PROTECT YOUR  
RIGHTS**

If you feel your right to vote  
has been violated, or  
if you have questions about your registration  
or where to vote,  
call the **Election Protection Hotline**  
toll free.

**1-866-OUR-VOTE  
(1-866-687-8683)**

**MICHIGAN  
VOTER  
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You Have the  
**Right to Vote**



MICHIGAN CONSTITUENCY COUNCIL

# MICHIGAN VOTER BILL OF RIGHTS

**Right to Vote If Your Name is Missing.** If your name is not on the voter list at your precinct, you have the right to vote a provisional ballot.

**Right to Vote Without Identification.** If you cannot show a government-issued photo ID, you have the right to sign an affidavit that you do not have identification with you and vote a regular ballot.

**Right of the Disabled to Vote Privately.** If you are blind or disabled, you have the right to vote privately and without assistance on machines specifically designed for your use. Notify election officials of your needs in advance.

**Right to Vote Free From Harassment.** You have the right to vote without being harassed, including not being asked about child support, debts or any other matter. Report harassment to election officials and 1-866-OUR-VOTE.

**Right to Use a Sample Ballot, Endorsement List or Slate Card.** You have the right to take these into the polling booth.

**Right to Vote a Straight Party Ticket.** You have the right to vote a straight party ticket.

**Right to Vote a Secret Ballot.** You have the right to vote a secret ballot.

**Right to Vote If in Line When Polls Close.** If you are standing in line when the polls close, you have the right to cast a regular ballot.

**Right to Instructions and a Sample Ballot.** You have the right to see a sample ballot and to ask for and receive instructions on all aspects of the voting process.

**Right to Assistance.** If you are blind, disabled or unable to read or write, you have the right to assistance in the voting booth by a person of your choosing, so long as the person is not your employer, your employer's agent or an officer/agent in your union.

**Right to Correct Mistakes.** You have the right to a new ballot if you make mistakes on your ballot. If the ballot counting machine rejects your ballot because of errors, you have the right to receive a new ballot and vote again.

**Right to Take Your Time.** You have the right to as much time as you need to vote. Your voting time cannot be arbitrarily limited.

**Right of Felons to Vote.** Felons have the right to vote except while serving a sentence in prison after conviction.

**Right to Vote If Challenged.** Others can challenge your right to vote based on reliable information that you are ineligible because you are not 18, not a United States citizen or not a resident of the jurisdiction where you are voting. If you are challenged, you will be questioned by the elections inspector, and you have the right, after swearing truthfully to the facts of your eligibility, to receive and vote a challenged ballot.

**Right to Vote If You Have Moved.** If you have moved within 60 days of the election and have not changed your registration, you have the right to vote one last time in the precinct where you are registered if you have proper identification and also fill out a cancellation of your old registration and an application for registration at your new address. If you have moved within the same city or township, you will have to fill out an Election Day change of address notice.

Know Your  
**VOTING  
RIGHTS**