

# YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN NEW YORK

- **Voter ID. BRING ID.** It is always a good idea to have a photo ID when voting. You must have ID if you registered by mail and have not already provided ID. If you registered to vote by mail and have not previously voted in a federal election, you must show current and valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address. You have the right to vote with a provisional ballot if you cannot present valid ID.
- **Change of residence.** If you moved to a new address within the same election district, you can vote in that district even if you have not updated your registration.
- **Clothing, buttons, caps and other accessories.** DO NOT wear campaign materials. While voting, you cannot wear any badge, button or other insignia designed to promote any political party or candidate. You may not be allowed to vote until you remove or cover any political messages. However, you cannot be prevented from voting if you are taken into custody for violating this law. Violation of this law is punishable by up to one year in jail.
- **No-electioneering perimeter.** No electioneering is allowed within 100 feet of the polling place.

## PROTECT YOUR RIGHTS

If you feel your right to vote has been violated,  
call the **Election Protection Hotline** toll free.

**1-866-OUR-VOTE**  
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