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Voter Protection Program

Too much is at stake Nov. 7...

YOUR VOTE ON NOV. 7 will determine whether working families have good jobs, affordable health care, education, workplace rights, job safety, civil rights, retirement security and more.

...To let them steal the election again.

DELIBERATE VOTING RIGHTS violations around the country in 2000 and 2004 stole the votes from thousands of working families, people of color, retirees, persons with disabilities, new citizen voters and the poor. Let's make sure it doesn't happen again in 2006.

Act now to protect your vote.

TAKE A FEW SIMPLE STEPS now to make sure your vote is safe, secure and counted on Nov. 7:



- Contact your local elections office to check that you are registered to vote and find out where you should vote. Register immediately if you are not. It's easy to register online at www.votenov7.org, where you also can request an absentee ballot.
- If you do not receive a registration card within three weeks of registering, call the elections office to see if there is a problem. If there is, follow instructions to correct the problem or reregister.
- It is particularly important to check your registration or reregister if you have moved, changed your name or have not voted in recent elections.
- Find out whether you can vote early. If early voting is allowed in your community, do it.
- Check with your local elections office about any new voting procedures or ID requirements and opportunities to practice using voting machines.

For more information, contact your union or the AFL-CIO Civil, Human and Women's Rights Department, 815 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, or by e-mail at votingrights@afclcio.org.

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