

TENNESSEE

Voters' Bill of Rights

Remember: Take Your ID to the Polls

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE:

- Without being intimidated or discriminated against.
- If you are in line when the polls close, even if you won't vote until after the polling place closes.
- Even if you don't have your voter registration card with you.
- Even if you are blind, illiterate or have a physical disability.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PRESENT A VALID ID:

- For first-time voters who registered by mail, a valid ID includes any one of the following: current voter registration card, current Tennessee driver's license or a photo ID that includes the voter's name and signature. If the voter has NONE of these items, she or he will still be able to vote by showing ANY ONE of the following: current and valid photo ID of any kind (either government-issued or private, not containing a voter's signature) or a current utility bill or a bank statement or a government check or a paycheck or any other government document(s) that show the voter's name and address PLUS EITHER ONE of the following: showing of any document with the voter's name and signature (examples: Social Security card, credit card with a signature, any other document with the voter's name and signature) or signing an official Affidavit of Identity form provided by polling place officials (does not require a notary).
- All other persons who registered to vote in person or have voted before must only present evidence of their signature or sign an Affidavit of Identity.

YOU CAN GET HELP VOTING:

- If you cannot read or have a disability, including blindness, you can get help in the voting booth from any person of your choosing, or from one of the judges of your choice in the presence of either a judge of a different political party or, if such a judge is not available, an election official of a different political party.
- If you cannot write a signature or make a mark where required, the action of the person who offers assistance shall be witnessed by one additional person. Both the person giving assistance and the witness shall sign their names and provide their addresses.
- If you need materials in Spanish or other languages for non-English speaking voters.
- If you need oral or written voting instructions or a demonstration of voting equipment.
- If you are physically disabled, you may, at the discretion of the officer of elections, be moved to the front of any line at the polling place.

IF YOU ARE NOT ON THE VOTING ROLLS:

- Have the poll worker verify that your address is in the precinct.
- If it is, and you are registered to vote, ask for a provisional ballot.

IF YOU'VE MOVED AND/OR CHANGED YOUR NAME:

- The election official has an obligation to allow you to vote upon filling out an affirmation of your new address or name change, and they should instruct you on the proper location to vote.

IF YOU ARE CHALLENGED WHILE VOTING:

- Your right to vote may be challenged by any other person present at the polling place.
- If a challenge is made to your right to vote, you may be asked to verify your information under oath.
- Follow the instructions of the election officials.

YOU ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO:

- Receive up to three replacement ballots if you make a mistake on a *paper* ballot.

VOTE: It's Your Right
Anyone who tries to take away that right is breaking the law
