

# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



As a voter in Minnesota, you have many rights—get to know them!

## **HAVE TIME OFF WORK TO VOTE**

You have a right to take time off work to vote without losing your pay, personal leave, or vacation time.

## **VOTE IF IN LINE BY 8 P.M.**

You have the right to vote if you are in line to vote anytime before 8 p.m.

## **REGISTER ON ELECTION DAY**

You have the right to register to vote on Election Day if you can show the required proof of residence.

## **SIGN IN ORALLY**

You have the right to orally confirm who you are and to ask another person to sign for you if you cannot sign your name.

## **ASK FOR HELP**

You have the right to ask anyone for help, except for an agent of your employer or union, or a candidate.

## **BRING CHILDREN TO THE POLLS**

You have the right to bring your children with you to vote.

### **2016 DATES**

#### **PRIMARY ELECTION**

Tuesday, August 9

#### **VOTE ABSENTEE**

Vote by mail or in person September 23 through November 7.

#### **REGISTER TO VOTE**

Register in advance by October 18 to save time on Election Day.

#### **ELECTION DAY**

Tuesday, November 8

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## **VOTE AFTER SERVING FELONY CONVICTION**

You can vote after you finish all parts of your sentence, including any probation, parole, or other conditions such as restitution.

## **VOTE IF UNDER GUARDIANSHIP**

You have the right to vote if you are under a guardianship, unless a judge has revoked your right to vote.

## **VOTE WITHOUT BEING INFLUENCED**

You have the right to vote without anyone in the polling place trying to influence your vote.

## **GET A REPLACEMENT BALLOT**

You have the right to a replacement ballot if you make a mistake on your ballot before you cast it.

## **FILE A COMPLAINT**

You have the right to file a written complaint at your polling place if you are unhappy with the way an election is being run.

## **BRING A SAMPLE BALLOT**

You have the right to take a sample ballot into the voting booth.

## **BRING THE VOTER'S BILL OF RIGHTS**

You have the right to take a copy of the Voter's Bill of Rights into the voting booth.