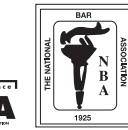


YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE

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VOTE Tuesday, November 2, 2004

Know Your Rights!

You have the right to vote—it's the law, and you have the proof in your hands! You'll notice letters and numbers after each of your rights listed below—those codes tell lawyers and poll-workers where to find the actual Illinois statute that protects your right to vote! These rights are guaranteed to properly registered and qualified voters. You have the right to bring this bill of rights with you into the polling area—if you feel your rights have been violated, please call the Election Protection lawyer hotline toll free: **1-866-OUR-VOTE.**

Illinois Voters' Bill of Rights

1. On Election Day, polling places will be open between 6:00 A.M. AND 7:00 P.M. An announcement will be made when the polling place opens and 30 minutes before the poll closes. 10 ILCS §§ 5/17-1,2 (2004)
2. If you are a FIRST-TIME VOTER in the jurisdiction who registered by mail and do not have a driver's license or social security number, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY REGULAR BALLOT if you have a current, valid photo ID or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address with you on Election Day. § 5/1A-16
3. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO RECEIVE A REPLACEMENT VOTER REGISTRATION CARD, after completing a new registration affidavit, if you lose or destroy your card. § 5/4-19, 5/5-26, 5/6-64
4. IF YOU ARE TEMPORARILY OR PERMANENTLY PHYSICALLY DISABLED and structural features prevent you from accessing or entering your polling place, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE THE BALLOT DELIVERED to you up to 50 feet away from the polling place entrance as long as you make the request BEFORE Election Day at the election authority's office. § 5/17-13(b)
5. If you cannot read, write or speak English or you are blind or otherwise physically disabled, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE HELP WITH VOTING from anyone except your employer, an agent of your employer or an officer or agent of your union after taking an oath to affirm that you require the assistance. § 5/17-14
6. If you have moved to a different election district or precinct within the state within 30 days of the election, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE in your old polling place after completing an affidavit and providing two forms of ID showing your current address. §§ 5/3-1, 17-10
7. If you make a mistake or "spoil" your ballot, and have not cast the ballot, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE A REPLACEMENT BALLOT after returning the spoiled ballot. § 5/17-11
8. When you are within 100 feet of a polling room (or you are inside the polling room), YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO WAIT TO VOTE (OR TO VOTE) without anyone electioneering or trying to influence your vote in any other way. § 5/17-29
9. If you have been convicted of a crime, but have been released from jail and have registered to vote since that time, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE. § 5/3-5
10. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE by provisional ballot if you believe you have properly registered to vote and: (a) your name does not appear on the list of registered voters in your precinct; (b) your right to vote has been challenged by an eligible challenger and the challenge has been sustained by a majority of your precinct's election judges; or (c) polling hours are extended by a court order. § 5/18A-5
11. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to take up to two hours off from work to vote between the opening and closing of polls on Election Day, as long as you notify your employer prior to Election Day. § 5/17-15
12. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to receive ballots, instructions, and other voting materials in Spanish in Cook and Kane counties, and to receive voting materials in Chinese in Cook county. 42 U.S.C. § 1973 et seq.; 67 Fed. Reg. 48,871 (2002)

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE THIS BILL OF RIGHTS
INTO THE VOTING BOOTH WITH YOU.**