

ELECTION PROTECTION **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE**

1-866-OUR-VOTE

GEORGIA VOTERS' BILL OF 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 Georgia 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 (1-866-678-8683) OR 1-888-54-GALEO (1-888-544-2536) (hotline in Spanish)

On Election Day, each polling place opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 7:00 p.m. In cities with a population of 300,000 or more, the polls will remain open until 8:00 p.m. during the cities' general elections. If you are in line at the polling place when the polls close, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE in the election. [**O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-403, 413(g) (2005)**]

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT EVEN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE PHOTO IDENTIFICATION with you on Election Day. If you do not have any form of identification, you must sign a form under oath swearing or affirming that you are the person identified on your voter certificate. [**§ 21-2-417(b)**]

Acceptable forms of Photo ID include:

- A. A valid or expired Georgia driver's license;
- B. a valid Georgia voter identification card, or a valid identification card issued by a branch, department, agency, or entity of the State of Georgia, any other state, or the United States authorized by law to issue personal identification, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector;
- C. a valid United States passport;
- D. a valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the elector and issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the United States government, this state, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of this state;
- E. a valid United States military identification card, provided that such identification card contains a photograph of the elector; or
- F. a valid tribal identification card containing a photograph of the elector.

If you are a first time voter who registered by mail and you do not have identification and you did not include a copy of your identification with your application, YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY REGULAR BALLOT, if you are a first-time voter who registered by mail and you did not

include a copy of your identification with your application, and you do not have one of the Photo ID's listed in A.-F. above, if you present one of the following forms of non-photo identification: a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and your address.

YOU ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY PROVISIONAL BALLOT. [§ 21-2-417(c)]
After you vote provisionally, you must provide the missing information/identification within 48 hours.

If you cannot read English, or you are blind or disabled, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE CASTING YOUR BALLOT** from anyone you choose except your employer, your employer's agent or an officer or representative of your union. [§ 21-2-409(b)(1)] This provision only applies if a federal candidate is on the ballot.

Between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Election Day, if you are 75 years of age or older or disabled and require help when voting, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO GO TO THE FRONT OF THE LINE TO VOTE.** [§ 21-2-409.1]

If you move to a different county or municipality after the fifth Monday prior to Election Day, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN YOUR OLD PRECINCT.** [§ 21-2-218(e)]

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 to a poll officer. [§ 21-2-433(b)]

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO WAIT IN LINE TO VOTE at your polling place without anyone within 150 feet of the polling place or within 25 feet of any voter standing in line electioneering or trying to influence your vote. [§ 21-2-414(a)-(c)]

If you have been convicted of a crime, but have completed your sentence, including any period of probation or parole, and have registered to vote since that time, **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE.** [§ 21-2-216(b)]

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT to bring your child under the age of 18, or any child under the age of 12, into the voting booth as long as they are not disruptive and do not interfere with the voting process or touch or operate the voting machine. [§ 21-2-413(f)]

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE DURING THE WORK DAY for up to two hours, as long as you give your employer notice and you do not begin work after 9:00 a.m. or end work two or more hours before polls close. [§ 21-2-404]

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