

You have the right to:

- **Vote in the precinct where you live.**
- **Register to vote on election day.**
- **Vote a secret ballot.**
- **Vote, if you are in line before the polls close.**
- **Mark a ballot, even if there are questions.**

If someone challenges your right to vote, you have the right to cast a **provisional ballot**. Your ballot will be put in an envelope. The envelope has a place for you to explain why you believe that the ballot should count.

The Special Precinct Board will meet after election day to look at your voter registration record and the information you give. The Board will decide if your ballot can be counted. Before you leave the polls, an official will give you a written notice telling you when the Board meets and explaining your rights.

If your ballot is not counted, you will get a letter in the mail telling you why.

Voting *is* your right

If you need help:

You have the right to have help marking your ballot if you are blind, have a disability, or if you can't read English.

Anyone you choose can help you, except:

- your employer or employer's agent, or
- an officer or agent of your union.

If you ask for help from the election officials, two people will help you - one Democrat and one Republican.

Curbside voting

If you cannot enter the polling place because of a disability, you may have election officials bring a ballot to your car.



It is a crime to:

- Falsify information on a voter registration form.
- Vote if you know you are not legally registered.
- Vote more than once in the same election.

It is a crime for anyone to:

- Try to buy your vote.
- Force you to vote.
- Force you not to vote.
- Force you to vote for someone you don't want.
- Deny your voting rights because of your race.

Who to call if:

- **Your rights have been denied.**
- **Something is wrong at the polls.**

Contact Your County Auditor

Phone: 712-527-3146

Email: apetersen@millscountyiowa.gov

If you can, report the problem before the polls close. Sometimes changes can be made on election day.

Be ready to describe your concern and to tell where the problem happened.

Give the name of the precinct or the address of the polling place.

You may also contact:

Secretary of State:

1-888-SOS-VOTE (1-888-767-8683)

www.sos.state.ia.us

U.S. Dept of Justice, Civil Rights Division:

1-800-253-3931