

# ALABAMA

## VOTING ON ELECTION DAY



### VOTING PROCEDURE

After you appear at your proper polling precinct, provide your name to the poll worker and present an acceptable form of photo identification.

A poll worker will check your name against the list of registered voters for that precinct. If you have an "I" (for inactive) by your name, you will need to update your voter registration information by completing a Voter Update Form. The form is available at your polling place.

After your name is located on the list of registered voters for that precinct, sign a poll list and cast your vote!

The right to vote is the cornerstone of American democracy.

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### DO NOT LEAVE HOME WITHOUT VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION!

To vote, you need to show ONE form of photo ID, which includes:

- Alabama Driver's License\*
- Alabama Nondriver ID\*
- Alabama Photo Voter ID card
- Photo ID Issued by Alabama or any other state
- Federal Photo ID
- US Passport
- Employee Photo ID issued by the US, Alabama, or an Alabama county or city
- Photo ID from a public or private college or university in Alabama
- Military Photo ID
- Tribal Photo ID

\*Alabama Driver's licenses and nondriver IDs must be unexpired or expired no more than 60 days.

### EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE IDENTIFICATION YOU CAN VOTE

You can vote on a regular ballot if two poll workers can identify you at the polling place when you arrive. Otherwise, you may vote on a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot will only be counted if you go to the board of registrars and show a photo ID by Friday November 7, 2014.

### TO FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE

Call 1.800.274.VOTE or 1.866.OUR.VOTE  
Online at <https://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov/>  
(click "Polling Place")

### IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

#### NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund (LDF)

[vote@naacpldf.org](mailto:vote@naacpldf.org)

#### National Election Protection Hotline

1-866-OUR-VOTE

#### Alabama Elections Division

334-242-7210



#### Prepared to Vote Partners include:

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF)  
 NAACP Alabama State Conference  
 Magic City Bar Association  
 The Alabama Coalition on Black Civic Participation  
 The Ordinary People's Society (TOPS)  
 Alabama New South  
 Urban League of Alabama



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*This card is a resource, not legal advice. It is provided for informational purposes only and not as a substitute for or supplement to the legal advice necessary to address the specific concerns of any individual. Moreover, your state may revise its laws after the publication of this card. Therefore, it is your responsibility to determine how all applicable laws concerning voter registration, voting, and the restoration of voting rights in your state affect you.*

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## YOUR RIGHTS AS A VOTER

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2014, 5:00 PM**  
Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014, 5:00 PM**  
Deadline for Absentee Ballots to be Hand Delivered or Postmarked by

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014, 12:00 PM**  
Deadline for Absentee Ballots to Be Received by Election Officials

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2014 ELECTION DAY**  
Polls Open: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

## PROBLEM VOTING? Call 1.866.OUR.VOTE

**REPORT PROBLEMS.** If you have problems on Election Day, such as being refused a ballot or turned away from the polling place, or would like to report voter intimidation, call the Election Protection hotline at 1.866.OUR.VOTE and contact the Alabama Secretary of State at 334-242-7210.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE BETWEEN 7:00 AM AND 7:00 PM.** Polls should be open continuously during this time period. You have the right to vote if you are already in line when the polls close at 7:00 p.m.

**YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO REQUEST HELP FROM POLL WORKERS.** Poll workers are there to help you use unfamiliar machines or explain how to fill in a ballot or otherwise assist you in voting.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN IN THE VOTING BOOTH FOR AT LEAST FIVE MINUTES.** If there is no one in line, you can take as much time as you need.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE IF YOU HAVE MOVED.** If you have permanently moved to another precinct in your county, you have the right to update your voter registration record at the polling place and vote by regular ballot. If you have moved to another county, however, you must register to vote in the new county, as voter registration will not automatically follow you from one county to another.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE FREE OF ANYONE TRYING TO INFLUENCE YOUR VOTE** when you are within 30 feet of the polling place.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE BY REGULAR BALLOT** if you possess acceptable photo ID, and your name appears on the list of registered voters for the polling place in which you seek to vote. If you do not have acceptable photo ID, you can still vote a regular ballot if two poll workers can identify you.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO CAST A PROVISIONAL BALLOT** if you do not have proper identification, if an election official cannot find your name of the list of registered voters for the polling place, if you are challenged, or if you requested but did not receive your absentee ballot. Before casting a provisional ballot, make sure you are at the correct polling place. Your vote will not count unless you cast it at the proper polling place.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT,** upon reasonable notice to your employer, to take up to one hour to vote on Election Day if your shift begins by 9:00 a.m. and ends by 6:00 p.m.

**YOU HAVE THE RIGHT** to take this guide with you into the booth.

