# **VOTING - KNOW YOUR RIGHTS!**

### CAN I VOTE?

- ★ You are eligible to register to vote in Maine if you:
  - ★ Are a citizen of the United States;
  - ★ Are a resident of Maine and the county where you plan to register;
  - Are at least 17 years old at the time you register; and
  - Will be at least 18 years old before the next general election.

# ★ Your disability does not affect your right to vote.

#### HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE?

- ★ You can register to vote online, at your town office or city hall, at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, or by mail.
- ★ You must prove your identity and physical address through documentation.
- ★ For more information, visit the Secretary of State's website or scan the QR code below.



#### IS THERE A DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE?

- ★ If you register to vote in person at your town office or city hall, there is no deadline. You can register on Election Day at your polling location!
- ★ If you register online or by mail, you must submit your registration by the close of business 21 days before Election Day.

#### CAN SOMEONE HELP ME VOTE?

- ★ Yes! You may ask a friend, family member, or poll worker, to help you vote.
- The person who helps you does not have to be a registered voter or over the age of 18.
- The only people who cannot help you vote are your employer and your union official.

## IF I WANT TO VOTE WITHOUT SOMEONE HELPING ME, SO THAT MY VOTE IS PRIVATE, CAN I DO SO?

- ★ Yes! If you want your vote to remain private, you may use the ExpressVote, Maine's Accessible Voting System (AVS).
  - ⇒ The ExpressVote is a ballot-marking device that allows individuals with disabilities to vote with privacy and independence.
  - ⇒ Anyone can use the AVS regardless of disability.



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