What to Expect on Election Day

When can I vote on Election Day?

★ You vote at your town or city’s polling place. This location is determined by your address.
★ Most polling places in Maine are open from 7am to 8pm. Times vary by town and depend on how many people live in your town.
★ Call your town office to check the hours and location of your polling place.

Do I need to bring anything with me when I go vote?

★ If you are registered to vote on Election Day, you do not need to bring anything with you to the polling place.
★ If you are not registered to vote on Election Day, you must bring a form of ID with you and a document that shows your physical address.
   🔴 If you forget your identity verification documents, you can cast a provisional ballot.
   🔴 You may be asked to show your ID after the election in order to make sure your vote counts.
   🔴 For more information, visit the Secretary of State’s website or scan the QR code below.
HOW DO I MARK MY BALLOT?

☆ Each ballot will explain how to mark your choices.
☆ If you have questions, you may ask for help from an election official.
☆ If you make a mistake, you may fold your ballot, give it to an election official and ask for a new ballot. The ballot will not be counted. It will be put in a separate box and marked as a “spoiled ballot.”

DOES MY GUARDIAN HAVE TO COME WITH ME INTO THE POLLING PLACE?

☆ Under the Help America Vote Act, you have the right to vote by yourself. Your guardian does not need to be with you when you vote.
☆ If you are told that you may not vote alone, contact Disability Rights Maine at 800.452.1948. You can also contact the Elections Division of the Secretary of State’s Office at 207.624.7650.

CAN I BRING MY SERVICE ANIMAL WITH ME TO THE POLLING PLACE?

☆ Under the ADA, individuals with disabilities may bring their service animal with them to the polling place.
⇒ A service animal is defined as a dog that is individually trained to perform tasks that are directly related to the person’s disability.

Questions? Visit: https://drme.org/voting
Email: advocate@drme.org
Call: 207.626.2774 (V/TTY); 800.452.1948 (V/TTY); 207.766.7111 (VP)