

# 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.
  - ❶ If you forget your identity verification documents, you can cast a **provisional ballot**.
  - ❶ You may be asked to show your ID after the election in order to make sure your vote counts.
  - ❶ 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](mailto:advocate@drme.org)

**Call:** 207.626.2774 (V/TTY); 800.452.1948 (V/TTY);  
207.766.7111 (VP)